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BUSINESS SPECIALS.
Under this head business notices inserted at ten cents per line. Seven words to the line.
F. H. Noyes at the Blue Store would like to have you look over his line of underwear. It might pay you to do so. Everybody smokes Match-it cigars, 5 for 10c. You can get them at E. F. Bicknell's.
Swan will during the Christmas run astonish everybody. The new instrument for portraits is here. 40-42
All poll and personal property tax of 1897 not paid to George A. Cole, collector, before Nov. 1st, will be left with an attorney for collection.
Just try a pound of our Rio, 15c for a good, 15c for best, at E. F. Bicknell's.
Those \$15.00 ranges are selling. I still have some left, they are beauties. I also have another style planer for the same price, only one. Wm. C. Leavitt.
If you are going to buy a suit, overcoat, ulster, or fur coat, you'd better go to F. H. Noyes' Blue Store. You cannot do better in the state.
Of course you will wait until Swan exhibits the very latest. We don't want a big rush, this season, but we mean to do the grade for which Swan's landscape work is known throughout America. The best is the cheapest. 40-42
I have a good as new second-hand, all cast iron Dining Room Companion. Wm. C. Leavitt.
B. P. R. pullets for sale by E. F. Bicknell, North Waterford.
Second-hand cook stove for sale cheap. Call on Harry Nevins.
One second-hand range for \$6.00, one second-hand cook stove for \$5.00, one old cook stove not worth much for \$3.00. Wm. C. Leavitt.
White shirts with fancy laundered bosoms and a pair of detachable cuffs for 50 cents at F. H. Noyes' Blue Store.
A woman to do housework wanted to go to Cambridge, Mass., for the winter. See ad. in another column and address G. O. Robinson, Mechanic Falls, Me.
Dr. Amos Bennett, Home block, has a new coal heater for sale. 42ft.
Fashionable English covert cloth overcoats at F. H. Noyes', up to date and cheap.
Chas. G. Mason places fire insurance in the best American and foreign companies. See ad.
S. Harriman sells groceries for cash and his store is nearly opposite the post-office. He says something about soap. Read it and call at his store.
NORWAY AND VICINITY.
Coleman F. Lord is very lame with rheumatism.
Bion Hodgkins has sold his house to Will Marston.
H. O. Tuell of West Sumner is visiting his son, James Tucker.
Mrs. Louisa Crocker has resumed her labors in the shoe factory.
R. Cummings is confined to the house with an attack of neurgia.
H. H. and H. D. Cole have returned from a week's duck hunting on the Saco river.
Levi Gammon and wife of Canton are visiting her cousins, Mrs. Horace Cleveland and Mrs. Joseph Harris.
The Relief Corps gave Mrs. Oscar Bennett a surprise party, Tuesday evening last week. They all enjoyed the evening.
George P. Locke and wife and C. A. Scribner and wife of Bridgton made a trip last week, with team around the mountains. They went by the way of Bartlett, Crawford and Jefferson, and returned through Gorham. The foliage was at its best, and they had a very enjoyable trip.
Friday evening of last week, thirty-five scholars of the intermediate district gave their teacher, Annie Lafarier, a surprise party. They brought with them their ice cream and cake, which both teacher and pupils enjoyed. The evening was well spent with music and playing games. A very pretty song was played on the piano by Isa Pike and sung by Nellie Hayden; after which they presented their teacher with a souvenir cup and saucer and pitcher.
Our electric lights went out, Tuesday night, and power from the electric light and power station stopped at intervals from that time on for want of water. When the cars do not have power to run the want is supplied by a four-seated carriage with the car conductor and motorman as driver. The carriage runs hourly leaving at 8 o'clock for the town and South Paris on the half-hour, last trip at 6:30 except Monday and Saturday evenings when last trip will be at 9:30.
Grand Master A. L. F. Pike presided at the annual session of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows at Waterville, Me., last week, and Mrs. Alice R. Woodcock, president of the Rebekah Assembly of Maine, presided over that body. About 400 Odd Fellows attended the meeting. The Grand Master for next year will be Albion F. Chase of Portland. He was born in Paris Hill and attended academies, entered Harvard College, graduating in the class of '95. Mrs. Sarah A. Henley of Portland was elected president of the Rebekahs. J. W. Crommett was elected grand marshal.
Since the building of the present Power plant of the Oxford Light Co. at Steep Falls there has never been a scarcity of water so but what they could run their entire plant all the time required for the accommodation of their customers. The present severe drought makes it plain that there will be occasions even though of rare occurrence when water cannot be depended upon, and the Light Co., feeling that an absolutely first-class service is indispensable, have decided to install at once an auxiliary steam plant of sufficient capacity to run the entire system even when the water is wholly out. The Company have expended, this year, several thousand dollars on the upper dam to make it hold all the water possible for storage purposes.
Norway Municipal Court.
State vs. John Bennett of Bethel was tried before Judge Davis, Monday. Bennett swapped horses with a Lincoln Holmes and Holmes sold the horse he got to Fred Mosher and Fred Mosher sold the horse to a fourth party who again sold till trace of the animal was lost. Dr. J. A. Twaddle had a Holmes note on the horse, and Bennett was arrested for selling mortgaged property. Under cross examination Holmes admitted knowledge of the claim and William F. Lovejoy testified to hearing Bennett tell Holmes that there was a claim on the horse. His Honor found that Bennett sold the horse subject to that mortgage and discharged him, besides severely rebuking Holmes for his action. Charles E. Holt for State, William F. Jones for defense.

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OBITUARY.
Moses H. Harriman died at his residence, Sunday, Oct. 16. His death was not unlooked for, as he had not had good health for some years. He leaves a widow and three children, Mrs. Addie Knight, William and Belle Harriman. The funeral occurred at his residence, on Wednesday, Rev. C. E. Angell officiating. It was conducted by members of Oxford Lodge, F. & A. M., of which order the deceased was a member. He was also a member of Keegan's Valley Lodge of Odd Fellows. Interment was made in Pine Grove Cemetery.
Mr. Harriman led a busy life until ill health compelled him to give up his duties. He was born in Lovell, Me., May, 1849. With his brother, H. Harriman, he went into the lumbering and grist mill business at Bridgton in 1877, and remained there three years. Then he moved to East Fryeburg and carried on a similar business for some five years. He then moved to Norway in 1885 and worked for S. A. Danforth at the latter's grist mill. Afterwards, in company with his brother, Asa Harriman, he bought out the business and conducted it for several years, or until obliged to give it up on account of poor health.
The deceased was an upright and successful business man and will be much missed in the home circle and community.
He married Emma Stevens of Colebrook, N. H.
Co. D will be mustered out at Norway from Oct. 31 to Nov. 1.
W. B. Marston and family have moved from Turner Center to Norway.
E. A. Hopkins was in town, a few days since. Mr. Hopkins is now located in Lynn.
The grammar school was closed a part of the day Monday and all day Tuesday on account of the sickness of the teacher, Virginia Weston.
Arthur C. Ricker, District Deputy of the 10th Masonic District, will install the officers of Oxford Lodge, No. 18, F. & A. M., Monday, Oct. 24th.
Mrs. Otis Jones and Miss Jones who have been spending the summer at W. F. Jones' on Pleasant street return to their home in Boston, this week.
The Browning Reading Club will meet with Mrs. Hiram Libby on Saturday evening of this week. The evening will be devoted to miscellaneous reading.
Dr. H. F. Jones entertained Arthur Pratt of East Orange, N. J., Arthur Sweet and wife and Leon Curtis and wife at his cottage by the lakeside, last Tuesday evening.
Change in postal route—Harrison to Norway. Leave Harrison daily except Sunday at 5:30 a. m. Arrive in Norway by 8:45 a. m. Leave Norway daily except Sunday at 4 p. m. Arrive in Harrison by 6:55 p. m.
Gould Academy Football eleven came down, Wednesday, and as the shades of night were gathering played a game with the boys of Norway high school. The umpire was James Tubbs; referee, Alfred Fuller; linesmen and timekeepers, Carl Tubbs and Roy Jordan. Score, 33 to 0 in favor of Norway.
A merry time and a crowded floor was the outcome of the evening at the promenade concert at Concert Hall. Seldom has there been so large a circle and all seemed to have a most enjoyable time. The next one will be next Tuesday evening instead of the usual time on account of the convention of which timber, etc., is being hoisted to the roof of the two-story addition to C. B. Cummings & Sons' furniture store broke, Tuesday. Will Cherry, who was working on the roof, was thrown off. Fortunately he landed on the balcony, so only fell about half the distance to the ground. He sprained his ankle quite severely.
The Gale Meetings.
Special religious services will be opened, next Sunday morning, at the usual hour of church services at the Congregational church under the leadership of the evangelist H. L. Gale. These services will probably continue for two weeks. Mr. Gale is well and favorably known in New England as an evangelist. In many of the cities Mr. Gale's labors have been as abundantly blessed as the preaching of Mr. Moody. He was formerly a successful business man but his ability in the line of work he has chosen justifies the step he has taken.
He brings with him a singer, Mr. Knight, who composes and adds greatly to the interest and effectiveness of the meetings.
A word as to the object of this series of meetings. It is not to benefit one church or society, but the community. Our aim is to bring people into right relations with God and right relations to their fellowmen. It all means christian homes, christian fathers and mothers, christian husbands and wives, christian sons and daughters. It means christian individual. Can any serious minded and well meaning individual object to such an effort?
It often occurs that the forces of unrighteousness oppose such efforts in a preconcerted way. It often happens that counter attractions are started to divert the attention of the people at such a time when we have the assurance that all the churches and churches of all who believe in righteousness will join in the effort to accomplish as much good as possible.
Mr. Knight would like to meet all who sing and would like to join the choir at the Congregational church on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. New books are on hand and it is hoped a large number will join the choir.
Everybody in the community is invited to the meetings.
ANDOVER.
Monday night about half past six the dwelling house of George P. Thomas was found to be on fire. The alarm was soon spread and a crowd of men soon arrived but too late to save the house. Under cross examination Holmes admitted knowledge of the claim and William F. Lovejoy testified to hearing Bennett tell Holmes that there was a claim on the horse. His Honor found that Bennett sold the horse subject to that mortgage and discharged him, besides severely rebuking Holmes for his action. Charles E. Holt for State, William F. Jones for defense.

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Oxford Supreme Court.

October Term, 1898.

Monday morning, Edward A. Taylor Rumford was arraigned. He was the companion of George L. Curtis and Ansel Taylor, who were arraigned on Saturday. He pleaded guilty to both indictments.
James W. Nichols of Rochester, N. H., was arraigned on the charge of larceny of \$200 from Osceola Drow of Albany. He pleaded guilty.

Walter C. Blake was brought in for trial on the charge of assault with intent to kill. The jury for the case was made up of jurors Allen, Barker, Blake, Bonney, Brown, Carlson, Charles, Day, Dorr, Drown, W. H. Dunn and Wadsworth. The court had assigned Hon. James S. Wright to conduct the defense. County attorney John S. Harlow briefly outlined the case and then summoned the first witness, Agnes E. Blake, the victim of the assault. She is a very small woman and looks feeble. Her maiden name was Shackley. She testified that she was married to the defendant at South Paris, Feb. 14, 1897, that they had been together as man and wife for several months. That last May 17 in the forenoon, Blake went to the house of George Buck at South Paris, where she worked as a housekeeper, and threatened to kill her. That she tried to run away but was prevented by him. That he came again in the afternoon and she fled to a neighbor's, when he went off. After she returned to the house he went back and broke into the house at the back door. She fled out of the front door and sought the handiest protection, that of Mrs. Cutler, and he followed her, swearing that he would kill her, grabbed her by the hair, pulled her down and kicked her in the head. That Summer Tucker pulled him away. She tried to walk into the house but fell and knew no more till she found Dr. Larabee standing over her. Blake had threatened her on the day before. That Blake when he went into the house, May 17, locked the door and kept her in a state of terror for several hours. Her mind was not exactly clear and it was hard work to get straight testimony from her.

Frank W. Larabee testified that he is a practicing physician and surgeon at South Paris, that he was called to attend Agnes E. Blake on the 17th of May, and found her suffering terribly from concussion of the brain. That she was dangerously ill, suffered much from convulsions, and for more than a week was not expected to live, that she was under his care for a month.

Clerk of Courts Charles F. Whitman testified as to the record of a divorce which Agnes E. Blake obtained from Walter C. Blake for cruel and abusive treatment at the February term of Supreme Court.

Sumner E. Tucker testified that he was passing by the residence of Stephen Cutler on the afternoon of May 17, when Mrs. Cutler summoned him to help get Walter Blake away from the house. He found Blake in the front door of Mr. Buck's house. He got Blake to go away but Blake returned in a few minutes, tried to break into the house by the back door, then ran out and discovered Agnes Blake in Mr. Cutler's yard. Blake ran after her and Mrs. Cutler plucked him by the hair, pulled her down and kicked her in the head. He ran after Blake, caught him and pulled him away. Blake swore he would kill Agnes. (Tucker is an invalid.)

Edwin A. Emery testified that he lives upstairs in the same house with Mr. Buck. He was at home, sick in bed on the 17th of last May, was roused by the altercation, got up and looked out of the window and saw the assault precisely as described by Agnes Blake, and Mrs. Angie Cutler, wife of Stephen Cutler, who lives in the house next Buck's, testified to seeing Blake, a day or two before the assault, rushing about the Buck house with an open knife in his hand; and that he was then saying that he would kill "her" if he could get at her. The rest of her testimony was corroborated by that of the previous witnesses. (Tucker is lame and walks with a crutch.)

Judge Herriock C. Davis of the Norway Municipal Court testified that at the preliminary hearing Blake admitted that his purpose in making the assault was to kill her as he had previously threatened and that he would kill her if he ever got a chance.
Hon. James S. Wright for the defense addressed the jury, stating that the defendant would go to the stand and they would show that the assault was not with intent to kill. Blake testified that he went to Mr. Buck's to see Agnes, May 13. That she received him kindly. That he went to the back door, where he undertook to punish her for calling him a vile name and had no intention of killing her. Cross examined. County attorney Harlow roused his anger and he admitted making a threat to "knock her damned head in." Clerk of Courts Whitman read a portion of the records of the October term of Oxford Supreme Court showing that Blake was at that time sentenced to four years in State prison for the crime of arson. Court was dismissed to afternoon.

Hon. James S. Wright made the argument for the defense, pleading with the jury for a verdict of assault and battery and not of assault with intent to kill. He laid great stress upon the fact that Blake had had every opportunity to kill her and had the one when he assaulted her. Mr. Wright spoke sixteen minutes.
County attorney Harlow, speaking in behalf of the State, said that but for the presence of Sumner E. Tucker at Oxford street in the outskirts of South Paris on the 17th of last May, we would to day be trying a murderer instead of a man who had attempted to commit murder. He called the jurors' attention to the temper shown by the prisoner upon the stand, his previous bad record, and more particularly to his numerous threats against his divorced wife. He characterized the prisoner as a dangerous man to be at large. He spoke for only ten minutes.

Judge Savage's charge was clear and concise, and was devoted wholly to explanation of law. It was 25 minutes in length.
Thirty-three minutes after retiring the jury had agreed upon a verdict of guilty as indicted.

Walter C. Blake is a specimen of that peculiar form of human nature called by scientific men degenerate. He is physically a small man and though muscular does not possess powers of endurance. His mentality is of a low order. He does not seem able to reason, but at all times has appeared to have no knowledge of right except his own desires, passions and fearful-temper. He knows no restraint except that of actual force by the hands of his fellow creatures. He was a bad boy from boyhood and was always a terror to those younger and smaller and weaker. He is a liar and thief, and has been convicted in Oxford county courts of drunkenness and disturbance, assaults and battery, and arson previously to this occasion—besides convictions in Androscoggin and Cumberland counties including larceny. A considerable portion of his boyhood was spent in the Reform school. He has since inhabited jails of all different counties besides the State prison. Of his thirty-seven years more than a third have been passed behind iron bars. Of all the acquaintances of his childhood, youth or adult life there cannot be found one who has not that he ever did a kindness or showed any disposition to be truthful or honest. It is a bad record to give anybody but there are many people in Paris and adjoining towns who consider him to be a case of total depravity.

Hon. D. J. McGillicuddy of Lewiston appeared in behalf of Alexander Davis, indicted for illegal transportation, and stated that Davis had already been convicted in jail four months, that a former employer was willing to advance a reasonable amount of money for fine and would then give him employment. With the consent of the county attorney, costs were paid, the case continued till the next term for sentence, and Davis released.

Judge Foster appeared in behalf of James W. Nichols, who had pleaded guilty to larceny, and asked for mercy, as it was Nichols' first offense and complete restitution had been made. The court took the matter under advisement and at the close of the day, ordered the prisoner released on his own recognizance and case continued for sentence till February.

The case of Inhabitants of Oxford by Frank L. Walker, executor of taxes of 1897, vs. George Hazen. This suit was brought to get payment of the 1897 taxes, poll tax, \$2.00; personal property tax, \$3.30; real estate tax in several items amounting to \$69.95; and deficient highway tax of \$10.00, making a total of \$85.25.

First Selectman Sidney D. Edwards, Collector Frank L. Walker and Town Clerk Roscoe F. Staples, Oxford officers for 1897, were put on the stand, and also M. W. Brackett, one of the assessors of the previous year. The assessment of the tax was proved in due form, and evidence was offered as to the authorization of the town officers. When Hon. Jesse W. Libby, attorney for the town announced that he would offer no more evidence, Judge Foster, who conducted the defense and had been very searching in his cross examinations, asked the court to order a non suit. His reasons for that were that real estate was not sufficiently described on assessors' books. "Hogstead," "Conant lot" and similar expressions not being descriptions by which land could be legally identified as to character, location and bounds; that the town records as shown by the clerk did not make it clear that a collector was duly chosen by the town and then sworn to perform the duties of office; that the town records did not show that assessors were ever chosen or sworn, and that the selectmen were sworn in during the meeting and that therefore the town had legally failed to elect assessors, as the town must before the selectmen be sworn to act as assessors; and that it was not shown that the road surveyor of the year before was authorized by competent assessors to collect road tax in labor or otherwise or even that the road surveyor ever made a demand for the tax. Judge Foster said that there were other and many reasons why the tax was illegally assessed and was therefore unnecessary except by the assent of the parties assessed. The case was sent direct to the law court without a decision except pro forma.

The last work of the day was a divorce, which was granted as follows: Martha A. Kimball of Albany from Thomas C. Kimball for cruel and abusive treatment. Custody of two little children to mother.

Tuesday morning, Ephraim Henry of Canton was arraigned to answer to an indictment for the crime of intoxicating liquors. He pleaded not guilty.
Willis S. Burbank of Canton was arraigned to answer to an indictment for single sale of intoxicating liquor. He pleaded not guilty.

Edward Taylor, Ansel Taylor and George L. Curtis were brought in for sentence. These three young men broke into Eli Robinson's stable at Rumford Falls and stole a harness, and also burglarized a summer residence at South Paris belonging to Thomas A. Newhall of Philadelphia and stole a considerable amount of household goods. They have generally borne a bad reputation in their neighborhood. Hon. George D. Bisbee appeared in behalf of the boys and asked for leniency, as it was the first time they had ever been before court except to be bound over. Judge Savage sentenced each to fifteen months in the work jail at Auburn, on one indictment, and the other charge was continued.

Cuvier I. Wilson of Magalloway Plantation retracted his plea of not guilty and pleaded guilty to assault upon Owen Cummings. County Attorney Harlow stated that the assault took place at the Berlin Mills Company's harness shop, and that Wilson who has been a bully in that region was under the influence of liquor at the time. Judge Foster asked for leniency and advanced a claim that the boy Wilson was not the aggressor in the affray. Judge Savage imposed a fine of \$20, which was paid and he was discharged. He had been in jail 51 days.

Michael Doyle of Rumford retracted his plea of not guilty to adultery. He has been in jail five months awaiting action of the grand jury. Hon. James S. Wright stated that it was Doyle's first offense. The court sentenced him to six months in jail.

The trial of Albert Nelson, alias Albert S. Nelson of Norway for single sale of intoxicating liquor was begun before the second jury. The indictment alleges

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SOUTH PARIS.

Mrs. Cyrene Bean is visiting relatives in Boston.
Minnie Keen of Boston is visiting at George Giles'.
Corporal Sanger S. Maxim is at home from the hospital.

Alton C. Wheeler was at home from Bates college over Sunday.
Grace Thayer and Mrs. J. D. Haynes are visiting in Massachusetts.

James Baker of Methuen, Mass., visited relatives here, last week.
Med Howard of Portland has visited her sister, Mrs. Chester Record.

Hannah Ordway of North Woodstock visited at S. C. Ordway's, last week.
Mrs. Henry Billings of Hornellsville, N. Y., is visiting at Leander S. Billings'.

Wilber L. Farrar has opened a meat market in connection with his grocery store.

Charles H. Stearns of Wakefield, Mass., and George F. Stearns of Atlanta, Ga., are guests of S. Porter Stearns.

Chief engineer Bowker of the village corporation has had the different reservoirs in the village filled with water for use in emergencies.

Mrs. Lovejoy's house on Gothic street has been bought by W. B. & C. A. Young, who will reside there. They will enlarge the stable to about double the present size.

H. C. Wilson of this place and L. R. Cole of Gorham, N. H., will go into the egg and butter business and will also handle meats. They are fixing up quarters in the Howe store, No. 2 Western avenue.

Rev. Leroy S. Bean's lecture on American Citizenship, last Thursday evening, was a splendid treat to those who listened to it. This Thursday evening, Rev. Charles S. Cummings of Auburn lectures on Practice vs. Theory.

The football game, Saturday, was a farce. The Brighton Academy team was to play the South Paris high school team but the latter busted. A game was set up with the Paris Hill boys, who had some assistance from South Paris muscle. The game wasn't played but but at adjournment stood 3 to 0 in favor of the visitors.

There is considerable sickness prevailing here at the present time.
L. M. Mann is getting in readiness for a large year's work at his clotheshop and novelty turning factory for 1898.

Apples scarce and high; potatoes plenty and of good quality; hay plenty and of good quality, selling from \$7 to \$8 a ton delivered. Good demand for stock at good prices. Horses cheap, no sale.

Our Wood Rim Manufactory which has been shut down since July and under a cloud in consequence of a claimed infringement of a patent wheel, which is proving to be of no account, will start up their business on Monday. They have a large supply of orders and a large supply of lumber is on the road. This is cheerful news to this place and vicinity.

Bert Abbott of Co. D is very sick with typhoid fever at his uncle's, Cullen Abbott's at North Woodstock. He has been in the hospital for 103 in the morning to 104½ to 105 in the afternoon. His heart's action is feeble, pulse weak and thready, ranging from 80 to 110, is delicious and severely troubled with hicough and diarrhoea. He is now in his second week of his fever, and notwithstanding so many unfavorable symptoms his physician is hopeful of his recovery. Arthur L. Mann of this place, another member of Co. D, has been suffering for the past two weeks with typhoid fever. While the first ten days were of the rugged form his fever is now running a favorable course and his recovery is looked for in the near future.

Will Danham went to Bryant's Pond, Sunday.
Will Willis and family spent a few days in Auburn.

They finished labelling at the corn shop, last Friday.
Charles Swift is working in the sled factory at South Paris.

Jennie Brown has returned from her visit at Mechanic Falls.
Nellie Everett of Norway is working for Mrs. A. R. Bucknam.

Mrs. M. F. Usher, Mrs. H. P. Babb and Mrs. John Hest Westbrock spent a few days with Mrs. L. F. Willis.

GREENWOOD.
Roscoe Coburn is the proud father of a little daughter, born Oct. 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Coolidge of Locke's Mills were at L. P. Noyes' last week.
Many deer are seen, but as yet we have heard of no one who has been fortunate enough to get one.

Mrs. E. J. Bicknell of Mechanic Falls is visiting her brother and sister, Geo. W. Doughty and Mrs. Asa Packard.

School in district No. 1 closed, Oct. 14th, after a very successful term of eight weeks, taught by Elette Doughty. Much interest was shown in the school work by both the teacher and pupils. Miss Doughty is a graduate from Hebron Academy, being a member of the class of '98, the largest class which ever went out from that institution.

WELCHVILLE.
Mrs. Daniel Barnes has returned to her home in Andover.
Mrs. Millard Kendall has gone to Boston for the winter.

Mrs. Keene expects to finish labelling in the corn shop, this week.

HARBOR.
Mrs. Will Howe has been on the sick list again.
Threshers have been at work in the place, lately.

A. W. McKeen has been attending school the last week at Paris.
E. J. Farrington, wife and Dr. Perry took a trip to Bridgton, last week.

The farmers are very busy digging potatoes, husking corn and plowing.
Rev. and Mrs. Bragg and children were in Bridgton, one day last week.

Annie Pray expects to take a trip to Boston, this week, with her aunt who lives at Conway Center.

BETHEL.
Six inches of snow on Mt. Washington, Monday morning.
Isabel Shirley has returned to her home in Brooklyn, N. Y.
Ned Carter and Linwood Bartlett have taken a big job of drawing timber for Hastings Bros.
At a special town meeting, Saturday, Samuel B. Twitchell was elected as first selectman in place of J. C. Billings, resigned. The town voted to permit the Chair Company to erect a building for the finishing of chairs upon the land adjoining the present chair factory. Voted to exempt from taxation all property owned by the chair factory that shall exceed \$4,000. Voted to re-lease the chair factory property owned by the town for an indefinite period and at the present price, when the present lease shall expire.
It is reported that a new doctor—Hayden—is about to locate here.
Speck and Saddleback mountains in Grafton were snow-capped, this Monday and Tuesday.
Twenty-five signified their intention, last Monday evening, to join the Bethel chorus for the ensuing year, and more are expected.
Bert Perry of Boston is on a short vacation among his friends in Bethel and Mason. He is now Pullman conductor from Boston to St. John, N. B.
Augustus W. Carter is out of the woods at present but will return to his labors, running lines and looking up timber for parties owning timber lands. Harry Carter will return with him.
Fred L. Edwards lost a fine calf, last week; found it dead in his field with a bullet in its head. He lost one, last fall, in the same way, and no clue to the perpetrator.
The Gould's academy foot ball team line-up is as follows:
Walter Holmes, r. e.
Luther Holmes, r. e.
Arthur Watson, r. e.
Archie Cushman, c.
Martin, l. e.
George E. French, l. t.
E. H. Pratt, l. e.
Robert C. Edwards, q. b.
Herman Mason, r. h. b.
Harry Farwell, l. h. b.
Leon Y. Walker, r. h. b.
Charles Holmes, substitute.
BRANT'S POND.
Walter Bacon spent last week at home.
Ben Billings is working for M. M. Hathaway.
Ralph Bacon has been attending school in the Chase district for two weeks.
R. C. Davis has been in Berlin, the past week, selling his apples. His wife accompanied him.
B. S. York and wife visited their daughter in Berlin, last week. Mrs. York was taken suddenly ill and was unable to return with her husband, Monday.
Mrs. Lalla E. Estes met with a very painful accident, last week, while working in the corn shop. It seems there was a scuffle in the flooring overhead, in which rested one end of a board, used for sliding down boxes, the other end of the board resting on the lower floor. One of the young men went up stairs for some purpose and wishing to speak with some one below, came to the scuffle, and leaning down brought a part of his weight on the board, which suddenly gave way at the bottom pitching him, with the board beneath him, to the lower floor, the board striking Mrs. Estes fairly upon the head. We understand she has so far recovered as to go to her work again, this week.
NORWAY LAKE.
Amy Perry is at home from her work on Paris Hill.
Mrs. Frank Towne of Yaggar is taking orders for coffee, tea and spices.
Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Kneeland came back from their visit in Waterville, Monday.
Nettie Gammon of Norway was here taking orders for picture frames, Tuesday.
Mrs. Winnie Hall has been to North Norway visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Marston.
Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Tucker have returned from their visit to their daughter in London City.
Mr. and Mrs. Gorham have gone to their new home in Bethel and Mr. Scribner has taken possession of his farm.
Miss L. O. Lasselle was not able to attend to her duties in the schoolroom, last week, but has recovered so that she went back, Monday.
Norway Lake Woman's Club will meet with Mrs. W. S. Partridge, Oct. 26th. Programme for the afternoon:
Music.....
Business.....
Chip basket.....
Current events.....
Social talk.....
Reading.....
Charades.....
Adjournment.....
Committee on Westbrock programme—Miss F. M. Tucker, Mrs. Winnie Hall, Mrs. S. J. Lasselle.
WILSON'S MILLS.
Minnie and Lena Olson are now at home on a vacation.
First snow of the season, Oct. 15th, making the hills look quite like winter.
W. H. Stiles of South Paris has been on a visit to his sister, Mrs. J. W. Clark.
The dump on west side of the river, leading to the bridge, is being built by residents on same side.
Calvin Fox has moved his family home. They have been working at Percy Ripley's through the summer.
Ben & Whitcomb's crew stayed at Flint's hotel, Thursday night. They were on their way to the Kennebec region.
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fickett came down from Camp in Meadows, Tuesday, Oct. 11th, the camp being closed for the season.
DIXFIELD.
Edwin Jones has bought a farm.
Bert Paul has returned to Portland.
Rose DeCoster is working for Mrs. H. H. Luce.
Mrs. Fred Weld's sister of Buckfield is visiting her.
H. H. Luce is building him a new house in place of the one that was burned.
John Coolidge, 76 years old, picked 75 bushels of corn in seven hours. Who can beat it?
H. H. Luce, W. A. Paul and George Newman have each had a husking, this fall. They had a nice lot of corn.
Mrs. John Coolidge has been to Kent's Hill to see her son who has been sick, but she has returned home. He is better.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M., No. 18, meets in Masonic Hall, Monday evening, on or before full moon. Harry F. Farrow, W. M.; H. Smith, Sec'y.

OXFORD ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, No. 20, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon. J. O. Crocker, H. P.; H. D. Smith, Sec'y.

OXFORD LODGE, No. 1, Ark Mariners, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday after the full moon. Eugene F. Smith, Ven. Pat.; Albert J. Stearns, Recorder.

NORWAY LODGE, No. 16, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Tuesday evening. F. D. Briggs, N. G.; C. G. Mason, Sec'y.

WILNEY EXEMPLAR, No. 21, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Henry B. Foster, G. P.; C. G. Mason, Sec'y.

MR. HOWE REBEKAH LODGE, No. 58, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Friday evenings of each month. Maggie Z. Libby, N. G.; Ada A. Libby, Rec. Sec'y.

PENNESSEWASSEE LODGE, No. 18, K. of P., meets in their hall, Hathaway Block, every Thursday evening. J. I. Millett, C. C.; Wesley H. Ginn, K. of R. & S.

A. O. NOYES COURT, No. 12, U. R. K. of P., meets in Pythian Hall, the third Friday in each month. At J. Rowe, Sir Knight Captain; Wesley H. Ginn, Sir Knight Recorder.

NORWAY COMMANDERY, No. 247, U. O. G. C., meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday evenings of each month. Geo. L. Jackson, N. G.; Lucinda Merriam, K. of R.

LAKEVIEW LODGE, No. 177, N. E. O. P., meets in G. A. R. hall, on 3rd and 5th Wednesday evenings of each month. O. M. Cummings, warden; Frank E. Williams, secretary.

NORWAY AND SOUTH PARIS COUNCIL, No. 19, O. U. A. M., meets at G. A. R. hall, South Paris, every Monday night at 8 o'clock. G. H. Wyman, councilor; B. R. Howard, recording secretary.

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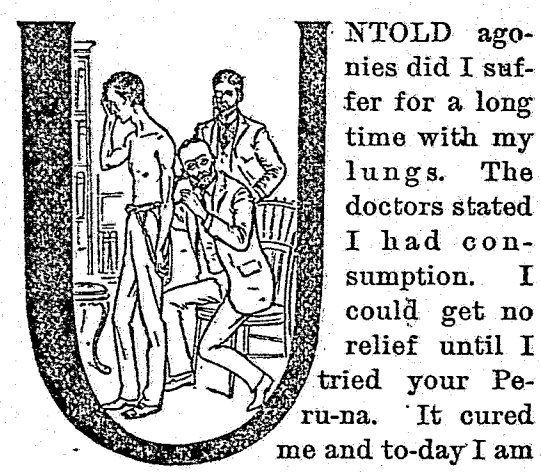
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(Written for the Advertiser.)

A Protest.

I do not want to see myself—
Not just an object of pity,
Although from errors and mistakes
That view, perchance, would free me.
I might have been my self-esteem,
And give me quite a tumble,
Or I might have been a dream
Of living to a humble end.

I never have learned how to cringe,
I cannot frame excuses,
I leave me blind, for in my case
Even blindness has its uses.
I never, never could stand crowd,
It isn't to my liking,
And should I try, I really know
The outcome would be striking.

I have no wealth, I haven't health,
Nor fame, nor high position,
Nor self-esteem is all I own
Leave me my self-possession;
And blind and deaf let me remain
To all my faults and failings
To live in comfort till I die,
With head erect and fearless sigh,
And never a fault befalling.

NORWAY, ME. W. W. GREENLEAF.

(Written for the Advertiser.)

Grandma's Knitting Needles.

They were lying in the corner of an old, worn, cedar chest,
When they were young, were banished with a half-smile of rest;
O'er their shining, swift surface Time had painted, faded, rust;
And the patient hand that labored long had found them,
They were Grandma's—dear old Grandma's—I can see her, knitting there,
Sitting in the old arm-chair, while the fire-light kissed her hair.
Cheerful, bright, and full of presence,
With a smile that glowed in her eyes,
For the sweet face, pure and saintly, held a smile of Heaven's own.

Tenderly the sock I lifted from its dusty hiding place,
Must smoothed the tarnished needles that recalled her dear, loved face;
Could they speak, what wondrous stories would they whisper in my ear,
Of a life of thorns and blossoms, joy and pain,
And hope and fear;
They would tell how childish fingers struggled with a contrary sock,
While her ready eyes were glancing down the shady garden walk.
Lost were stitches, threads were knotted, heavy seams the thread was mended,
For the little heart was longing with the birds and flowers to play.

Next to my mother's hand is busy—lightly sways the garden swing,
And upon one dainty finger shines a tiny gold—
Near her side the dainty fingers, watching with a jealous eye,
Those that were used to knit, and now are busy now.
But alas! the sunshine faded, shadows came where all was bright,
And the heavy clouds of sorrow wrapped the home in darkest night.
Father, children, God had called them to His golden throne above;
Only we were left there lingered to return the mother's love.

Yet the sweet soul, bowed in anguish, closer pressed her little one,
And mid tears she softly murmured, "Father, Lord, Thy will be done."
The little hand that once had knit the band that drew and weak and woe,
The shining needles trembled, patiently for work was waiting, waiting for the hand that once had knit the band that drew and weak and woe.

While our infant voices prattled, "Grandma, Grandma," "hushing low,"
And our tiny hands were smoothing those soft locks of whiteness snow;
When our little hearts were troubled with some passing childish pain,
We were patting straight to Grandma—Grandma—two sons, a father and a son,
Knitting, knitting, always knitting—rocking gently to and fro.

Pictures of the past were tracing in the fire-light's crimson glow.
One sad day, she heard the summons that had called her loved ones home,
With the last sock half completed, gladly she had joined her own.

Should some gentle, gray-haired lady chance to read these simple lines,
While her thoughts backward roving o'er those dear old vanished times,
Will she, in her quiet chamber, as she kneels at set of sun,
Pray for me, the humble writer, who does love the aged ones?

HORTENSE GARDNER GREGG.

"Old Speck."
Tuesday morning, September 13th, at 7 o'clock found us—two in number—all packed and on the road from Bethel to Appleton mountain in Oxford County. The reader will remember that "Old Speck" is considered next to Katahdin, or within one of being the highest mountain in the State of Maine.

The morning was cool, a frosty one, and the drive to Newry Glen and up the length of Bear river was a delightful one. During the trip we pass many places of note to the tourist, such as the Horseshoe and Sorewanger Falls, the jail and Moose Cave. The latter place brings us to Gratton's Notch, where we unloaded our camp equipment, and drove to the next house, a mile above the Notch, to get our team put up and cared for during the mountain trip. After eating our dinner we commenced the ascent going up the wooded and rocky side of "Old Speck" and Eagle mountain. "Old Speck" is so named from the fact that a pair of bald eagles annually nest and raise their brood in a crevice in a perpendicular ledge inaccessible to man.

The route is well wooded but, yet it is climbing all the way up. At 3 o'clock we were yet some distance from the top of the mountain and bethought ourselves to be well prepared for the night in the woods, so looked about for a favorable location to the tent. In this purpose we looked around for an hour, but found all the ground up so nearly on edge that there seemed to be but little choice for location. We made the foundation for our bed by grading up with old logs, brush, etc., covering the whole with fine boughs for a mattress. A lean-to-roof covered with boughs completed our camp. The standing trunks of dead fir woods. The air was mild and we passed a comfortable night with a good amount of refreshing sleep.

At breakfast we enjoyed a fine cup of hot coffee made in a small pail supported on the end of a stick over the blazing fire. Although procured in a primitive way the result was perfectly satisfactory. In climbing to the top of the height we were disappointed in one respect. We could not stand in any one position and scan the whole circuit of the horizon, as it is covered with a stunted growth of trees from one to fifteen feet in height. During the last half mile before reaching the top we saw nothing for trees but the fir, with an occasional ash. The latter were all loaded with the biggest clusters of handsome red berries. A few feet lower than the highest point we found a position where we could take a sweeping view of about three-fourths of the entire outfit; and this position we held for more than three hours, and could easily have doubled the time without tiring.

The view from this apocryphal elevation is magnificent, one long to be remembered. Far and near and in every direction we see mountains, hills, valleys, plains, lakes, ponds, rivers, dwellings, villages and cities. All these and much

more, lays before, around and beneath in one great beautiful, perfect picture. At the South West are seen the Presidential range in New Hampshire that tower above us. But let us consider a moment and correct a previous statement. This is not yet a perfect picture for in it we do not see the "pond" that we have heard so much about on "Old Speck." Where is it? The stunted firs must hide it from view; so off we start to find the pond; scurried around, up and down, back and forth for hours, did we decide that the pond was in this mountain—is a lake. On coming to a point overlooking "Success" we discovered a depression on a mountain more than a mile from us, where we imagined, and afterwards learned, was situated the "pond in the mountain."

We returned to Bethel on the same day, Wednesday, at 10 p. m., feeling well paid for our trip, yet shall not advise tourists to spend much time fishing for trout on "Old Speck."

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WEST LOVELL.
Mrs. Wm. Fox has returned home. The tin peddlers were numerous, last week.

Mrs. Albert Babineau went to Norway, last week.
Mrs. Phebe Allard has been on a visit to North Chatham.
Forest McDaniel of Norway has been on a visit to Mr. Sands.
Lucy Elliott is home from Conway. She will return for the winter.

We were shown two freaks of nature by Mrs. Nathaniel Fox, one day last week. One was a quantity of raspberries and the other tomatoes joined together.

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Mr. A. C. Thomas, of Marsville, Tex., has found a more valuable discovery than has yet been made in the Klondike. For years he suffered untold agony from consumption, accompanied by hemorrhages; and was absolutely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. He declares that gold is of little value in comparison with this marvelous cure; would have it, even if it cost a hundred dollars a bottle. Asthma, Bronchitis and all throat and lung affections are positively cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption.

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The funeral of Mrs. Mary Mason, widow of the late Philip Mason of Paris, occurred on Sunday at the home of her youngest son, with whom she had lived for several years. Although an invalid for some time her death came suddenly and unexpectedly. The services were attended by a very large number of relatives and friends, Rev. Miss Angell of Norway officiating. Mrs. Mason leaves two sons, Henry W. and Fred, and Master L. W. Mason of Mechanic Falls.

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"The Preference" is the title of an amusing story by Caroline Leslie Field, which will soon be published serially in Harper's Bazar. Other features of early forthcoming numbers are "College Days and their Sequels," a series of papers by Adeline W. Sterling, and the resumption of the column on "Music," by Miss Purdy.

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COINCIDENCE OR WHAT?

By ALICE E. IVES.

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"It was morning, and there was a confused murmur of voices outside. The rapping was repeated with increased force. I dressed as hastily as possible, at the same time asking what was wanted."

"Philip Morely. Is he here?"

"It was the professor's voice."

"I answered, 'Yes, he is here!' and roused Phil."

"On opening the door the old man, wild eyed and haggard, entered, with several American soldiers."

"At seeing Phil it seemed that he could have sprung at his throat, but with difficulty restrained himself."

"Where is my niece?" he demanded in a voice trembling with passion.

"The young man in his turn became pale, but did not flinch."

"What do you mean?" he asked.

"I have never seen or heard anything of her since you left the house together. Her bed is untouched, and nothing in the room disturbed. She has not entered that room since she saw you. Who but you should know what I mean?"

"As the Lord hears me, I left her at your door last night at about 11 o'clock."

"Had you quarreled?" asked the professor.

"No; certainly not."

"What motive could she have had then for destroying herself?"

"Destroying herself?" cried Phil, and he sank into a chair and covered his face with his hands.

"Here one of the Americans spoke: 'It is almost certain she is drowned. Her hat was found on the river bank, and they are going now to drag for the body.'"

"Drowned! Great heaven!" exclaimed the young man, starting up, almost beside himself with grief and horror.

"The professor and his companions eyed the suspected one keenly, and the former ended up by saying: 'Young man, I should like to believe you, but I can't. The law must decide, if it can.'"

"It is almost 30 minutes Philip Morely was arrested and in close confinement. Shall I ever forget that dreadful day?"

"From the banks of the river I watched the heavy jawed, silent men as they slow, fruitless work of dragging for the body. How could it be possible that between the setting and the rising of a sun such dreadful changes could have come?"

"How could I have ever thought this a pleasant place? The water looked dark and sullen. Perhaps it was that very moment flying over her upturned face. The sunshine glancing in through the leaves seemed a shuddering mockery."

"The men plied their trade as unconcerned as if they were trolling for fish. Suppose in their stolid, careless way they should bring up the body—the poor, cold semblance of such marvelous, fiery, musical, intense, beautiful life?"

"Oh, I could not bear the thought of being there, and I rushed back to the deserted rooms."

"The wildest excitement prevailed in the little town. Cobblers forsook their lasts, tailors their shears and shopkeepers their shops to gather in knots at the street corners and discuss with loud voices and many gesticulations the tragic affair and their firm belief in the guilt of the young man."

"Women let their kettles boil dry while they exhausted all their adjectives in condemnation of the American villain and expressed their convictions that the girl must have belonged to the 'emancipated' to have been alone at so late an hour with a young man."

"There was nowhere the slightest doubt as to the terrible guilt of the handsome young foreigner."

"The journals in describing him attributed a wicked and murderous glare to his brown eyes and a hard, cruel curve to his mouth."

"Popular opinion was dead against him. In two weeks his trial would come on, and still no traces of the missing girl."

"I obtained the best counsel I could and tried to prevail on him to let me write his parents a full account of the situation. At the mention of his parents he broke down for the first time and cried like a child, and I think I cried with him."

"John," he said, "I'm all they have. It would go so hard with them. Don't tell them for awhile yet anyway."

"I explained to him that the situation was getting to be very serious, and no one knew how it would end. If it should be conviction, they ought to be prepared for the worst. Accordingly he allowed me to write."

"The trial came on. The most damning evidence was brought to bear on the accused. A very important witness was

young man, as he had spoken to him that very day and asked if they had any horses that were fit to drive."

"When asked if he had understood any of their conversation, he answered that he had passed quite near them and heard her say, 'How can you be so cruel?' He had picked up enough English to understand this, but could not tell what the man answered, as he passed quickly on."

"He swore to this having taken place within six feet of the spot where the hat was found. He knew the exact place, as they stood under a peculiar shaped tree with a trunk that forked about ten inches from the ground."

"Council then asked, 'Did she have on a hat when you last saw her?'"

"She did."

"This was taken as evidence that a struggle, in which she had lost her hat, had taken place near where they stood."

"The next witness was Gretel Hausmann, who lived in a small cottage about ten rods from the fatal spot. She testified to her having been awake at that unusual hour owing to a sick child whom she was watching, and at about 15 minutes before 11 she heard two terrible screams, which she was certain came from that direction. She ran to the door, expecting to hear people aroused or running or something to explain the disturbance, but not a sound was again heard."

"Two other witnesses were examined. They had both seen the prisoner passing through the town that night at a late hour alone."

"There was a profound sensation when the uncle of the missing girl took the stand."

"He testified to her having been nearly every day for a period of two months in the company of Philip Morely; that, being very much engrossed in his scientific studies, he had paid very little attention to them, but had never once thought of any possible harm resulting from their acquaintance."

"After leaving Heidelberg his niece had grown very pale, but he had not thought much about it until his attention was called to the fact by a friend the day of Philip Morely's arrival in Klotz."

"He remembered that on several occasions she had not appeared at meals, but had thought she was busily engaged in writing and did not wish to be disturbed. When the friend had spoken to him, he had said that he thought she looked very ill."

"All this, scrutinized by un-American eyes, told heavily against the young man."

"He also declared, what he had before on that dreadful morning, that there was no evidence of the girl having again entered the house after she had left it with Philip Morely."

"When called to the stand, I could say very little to help my friend's case. I was obliged to admit that I had seen the two go away together, and that Morely had not returned to his room until a few minutes past 11."

"When asked to state what conversation took place after he came in, I counsel for the defense objected, and was not made to repeat it."

To be continued.

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HARRISON.

Mrs. Ruth Buck of South Harrison, while walking across the barn floor slipped and fell, breaking her leg below the knee.

No new cases of scarlet fever at the village, and only one or two reported in other parts of the town. It was Sept. 20th not 20th, that the Board of Health took action in the matter.

There was a slight fire, the other day, in the old tavern stand owned by Mrs. J. C. Degulo of Portland, caused. It is supposed by sparks falling into an unused fireplace, setting fire to the soot. The most damage was to clothing and bedding. The fire was soon extinguished. The property was insured.

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Oct. 22—West Oxford Sunday School Association, Lovell Center.
Oct. 23—Oxford County Teachers' Association, South Paris.
Oct. 24—Flag raising, Paris Grange, South Paris.
Nov. 1—Oxford Pomona Grange, Bolster's Mills.
Nov. 13—Celebration at Rumford Falls of centennial of the Methodist church in Rumford.

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BUCKFIELD.

Mrs. Virra Scammon is convalescing. C. B. Atwood has gone to Boston on business.
Rev. Mr. Whitson took Monday's train for Boston.
J. H. Huston of Livermore Falls was the guest of your correspondent, on Monday.
Barrett Spaulding returned from Brownville, Saturday, preceded by the carcass of a deer by express.
G. H. Hersey has lately put in a steam heater at the academy on Paris Hill, also one for George M. Atwood and others.
Rev. Mr. Hoyle of Rumford Falls occupied the Methodist pulpit, Sunday, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Mr. Hanaford.
Nell Allen left town, Saturday, for Deerfield, where she is to meet, greet and marry her affianced and occupy the home of the groom.
Mr. and Mrs. Libby of Brunswick are the guests of Alfred Shaw and family. Mr. Shaw, who has long been ill, is somewhat improved.
Gentleman's night occurs, next Thursday evening, at Nezinscott hall, when the Buckfield Literary Club entertain their husbands and families.
The family of Jesse Packard has been quite severely afflicted by sickness, of late. A daughter has been very sick with typhoid fever, the son, Albion, returned from the army in very poor health, while Jesse and Carl are quite poorly.

Eugene L. Holmes.

Thursday, Oct. 13, accompanied by the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Holmes of Portland, Ind., the remains of their son, Eugene L., arrived at this place for interment.
This was the place of their nativity, living in this vicinity until 17 years ago, when they moved to Indiana and engaged in the manufacture of shovel handles.
The son was nearly 22 years of age. About two years they have fought that dread disease, consumption, with all the zeal that parents can employ for an only child.
They have visited many points, from Maine to California, sanitariums, the higher altitudes, and consulted eminent physicians, spending money without stint, with the hope that he might be spared.
The funeral services occurred at the Baptist church, Rev. Mr. Whitson officiating.
The following day, Mr. and Mrs. Holmes started on their sad and lonely journey to their home in Indiana, followed by the tender sympathy of friends and neighbors of earlier days.

OXFORD.

A mild case of diphtheria in town—May Pike.
The ladies of the Cong'l society are planning for a fair in the near future.
We are glad to note that Wilfred Perkins is still on the gain and will soon be about as usual.
Mrs. J. M. Keith has closed her home for the winter, and is boarding at the Chadbourne house.
Mary Andrews, night nurse of the City Hospital at Portland, is spending her vacation with her sisters, Estie Andrews and Mrs. Mattie Holden.
Ladies' Relief Corps held a special meeting, Tuesday, Oct. 18th, at the vestry for the purpose of inspection by Mrs. Colby. She was accompanied by Mrs. Elliott of Norway.
Lulu McAlister is quite ill with heart trouble from the effects of a scare by seeing a snake while at work in the finishing department of the Robinson Mfg. Co. She is better, at the present writing.
After a long and suffering illness of consumption, Mrs. Addie Pike, widow of Ellie Pike, passed to her home above, Oct. 10th. She was very patient, bearing her sufferings without a murmur. Deceased was a devout and faithful member of the M. E. church, a kind neighbor and loving friend to all, one whose loving words and deeds will long live after her. She leaves a husband, three daughters, one son and two sisters to mourn their loss. They have the sympathy of the whole community. Funeral services were held at the house on Wednesday, Oct. 12, Rev. G. D. Stanley officiating.
PORTER VILLAGE.
Those who were on the sick list, last week, are gaining slowly.
Charles French of Kennebunkport is visiting his father, Warren French.
Frank Towle and wife of Center Harbor have been visiting his uncle, Joseph Towle.
The rain on the night of the 14th did much good as the wells are low in this vicinity.
Amos Blazo lost a nice cow, a few days ago, by getting hurt in the pasture and had to be killed.
Walter Libby had a nice cow get hurt in the pasture and he thinks he will have to kill her as she is unable to stand up.
The General Baptist Society held their quarterly session at the old North church, last Saturday and Sunday. Quite a large gathering and a good time was enjoyed. Rev. Walker Parker, Rev. James Perry and Rev. Thomas Strout were present.

SOUTH RUMFORD.

Harvey Neal is having his door-yard graded.
Mrs. Blanche Small and son Cloyd recently visited at W. E. Wymann's.
F. Q. Elliott and wife from Norway called on relatives here, one day last week.
Dr. J. F. Putnam and B. P. Putnam have gone to New Hampshire to visit their sister, Mrs. Bachelder.
George Aldrich from Boston, who is visiting his uncle, E. E. Abbott, at East Rumford, and W. Clark of this place are at Camp Comfort in Mexico, looking for deer.

EAST HEBRON.

Hiram Keene lost a horse, last week. Clara Washburn is visiting at Albert Soule's in Oxford.
Colds are prevalent from the frequent changes of the weather.
Fred Packard's clerk, Eva DeCoster, is in Auburn for a short time.
Mrs. S. H. Keene passed a part of last week with her daughter, Mrs. James Heald of Sumner.

RUMFORD CENTRE.

Stock is high with pigs very cheap. The new schoolhouse is completed. Carl Lander of Kingfield was in town last week.
Frank Thompson has gone to Sumner on business.
Carl Thurston is working in the woods in Franklin.
N. M. Lusklin has repaired his house to the extent of \$1500.
E. L. Bartlett is on the sick list. A physician attends him.
Mrs. L. B. Elliott and son, D. K. Elliott, have returned from a visit to Franklin Co.

SNOWS FALLS.

Chas. T. Buck is serving on the jury at Portland.
B. C. Curtis is laying a cellar wall for Horatio Tuell of West Paris.
Robert S. Benson was at home from Bowdoin College over Sunday.
Moses D. Smith has come home from his trip down country, thrashing.
Little Frank Dudley of Stearns Hill is rejoicing over the advent of a baby brother.

GROVER HILL.

Hunters are quite numerous, this fall. Chas. Lyons has employment with A. J. Peaslee.
N. A. Stearns found a dandelion blossom, Oct. 14.
P. Wheeler recently sold a cow and heifer to R. E. Mayberry.
Mrs. S. J. Walker entertained company from Rumford Falls, last week.

SOUTH ALBANY.

Thomas Harris is doing some repairing on his barn.
Orin Flint and daughter Lillian have gone to Portland.
Lucien Jewett of Stoneham is at work for J. W. Dresser.
Sawin Bros. have sold their oxen to Mr. Hilbon of West Minot.
John P. Mason has been afflicted with a severe cold, the past week.
Will Flint, wife and two children are visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Annie Flint.
Will Jordan of South Waterford visited his uncle Thomas and Albert Jordan, recently.
Fred Littlefield who has been to the Maine General Hospital at Portland for treatment has returned home.
Mrs. Edna Browne and son Winfield, Bertha Browne and Florence Browne of North Waterford called at A. B. Sawin's, last Sunday.
Herman Holt has hired out for the coming winter with Frank Morse of Waterford where he has been at work for the past season.
Our cream collector has changed his regular day with the coming of cooler weather. He only comes twice a week, Tuesdays and Fridays.
Jesse Littlefield, who has been spending his vacation with his mother, Mrs. Lois Littlefield, has returned to his work at Livermore Falls.
Mrs. George Nason of Freedom who is visiting her mother, Mrs. Lois Littlefield, went to Norway, last Thursday, and had some teeth extracted.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

Eugene Richardson is rusticiating in Quebec.
Preparations for the Boston excursion, the 24th, are in order.
A. F. Henriksen and wife are visiting with friends in Andover.
Alice Burnham of Norway was the guest of P. E. Irish and wife, recently.
Fannie Sherman came over from Sumner, Sunday, and is the guest of A. M. Andrews and wife.
Prof. Hodgkins is very comfortably domiciled at N. S. Davis' during the present term of school.

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"Doctors had failed to help me. I have no one to thank but Mrs. Pinkham and her wonderful remedy."
Mrs. ELLA DUNHAM, Reeder's Mills, Iowa, writes:
"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I thank you for what your medicine and advice have done for me.
"I have a baby two months old. When he was born I was sick only fifteen minutes, whereas with my other children I was sick for two or three days, and also suffered with my left leg, and could get nothing to relieve the pain but morphine. My leg did not trouble me at all this time. I had no after pains and was not as weak as I had been before.
"I cannot praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound too highly. May God bless you in your noble work."
Mrs. J. W. PRUETT, Medford, Oregon, says:
"My health, also the baby's, we owe to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."
Mrs. JOHN W. LONCE, Wyoming, Iowa, writes:
"I had shooting pains all over my body, was very weak and nervous. I could not straighten up. I wished to become a mother but was afraid I never could. Seventeen months ago I got some of your Vegetable Compound, and after taking half a bottle was much relieved. I took four bottles and was cured. Now I have a big baby boy which I feel I owe to your Compound. Many thanks for your kind advice."

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The modern nursery powder is Comfort Powder. The old talcum powders are gradually making way for this new product of science, which has none of the irritating and disagreeable features of the old powders. At all druggists. 25 and 50 cents a box.

RUMFORD.

Quite a number of our neighbors are at court, this term.
Mrs. Colby is at Norway and Oxford to inspect the W. R. C.
Geo. Tuttle has regained his health and is on the stage again.
F. Q. Elliott and wife from Norway recently visited at E. F. Elliott's.
Mrs. Blanche Small and son Cloyd visited friends and relatives at Rumford Falls and South Rumford, last week.
W. W. Stevens died, Wednesday, Oct. 12, after a short illness of four days. The funeral was at East Rumford, Saturday, Oct. 15. Interment at East Rumford cemetery. He leaves a wife, one son and one daughter. He was a stirring business man and will be much missed in the neighborhood.

PARIS.

Horace Roberts is gaining but is not able to sit up.
Ex-Gov. and Mrs. Perham left, Monday of this week.
Extensive changes are being made on the Hubbard House piazza.
Miss Johnson of Canton was at Mrs. E. H. Jackson's, Sunday and Monday.
Bradley Mason and wife of Boston have been spending a two weeks vacation at Paris.
Miss Bass of Wilton, Miss Brown of West Paris and Mrs. Nellie Beedy of Malden, Mass., are at M. M. Houghton's.
An almost provisional game of football, Saturday, between Bridgton and Paris Hill Academies resulted in a score of 28 to 0 in favor of Bridgton. But the Paris boys can boast of more than a few victories.
Wilson got a badly strained knee. Roberts a wrench in chest and some loosened teeth. One of the Bridgtons was slightly hurt.
The strictly one day shoot of the annual bird hunt, and which by the way began on Sunday, was won by Ripley's side. The ball and supper was given, Wednesday evening, Capt. Stetson and followers paying the bills for the victors.
The shooting of birds except for food may be all right from some standpoint, but if caterpillars rage next year don't blame nature.

BROWNFIELD.

Mrs. David McCarty is visiting at Geo. Soule's.
Mr. and Mrs. Welsh who have been away during the summer have returned to town.
Mrs. Sarah Stickney has gone to Sugar Hill, N. H., to visit her brother, Rev. Sam'l Nickerson.
William Stickney and family have closed their home at Brownfield and returned to Cambridge, Mass.
Rev. Newton Clough was quite badly injured, a few days ago, by a fall from an apple tree. He is pastor of the Free Baptist church at Merrill's Corner, and a very earnest worker. The extent of his injuries which he has been holding for the past few weeks with the assistance of Rev. Mr. Minard and others have resulted in a large addition to the church.

DENMARK.

Owen Head went to Portland, the 6th, to attend the medical school.
A party from Bridgton got a nice deer in our town, last week, in the railroad valley.
The Cong'l Circle held a harvest social festival at Odd Fellows hall, Wednesday evening, the 12th.
Fred Day of Manchester, N. H., is in town on a vacation, visiting relatives and friends. He is engaged in the Y. M. C. A. work at Manchester.
Augustine Ingalls has cleaned out and fitted up the old family well and put in a new stone cover and will put in a pump. It has not been used for years.
Rev. A. K. Bryant of Sanford called on A. H. Witham and family, last week, as he was on his way to West Paris and Bethel on his wheel. He will return with his team.
C. O. Pendexter is removing the unsightly wall behind his garden and putting it into a bank wall. The wall on the south street has been removed and all together makes quite an improvement.

HANOVER.

Mrs. Lena Davis and little girl of Bryant's Pond are in town visiting relatives.
Arthur Cole of Lewiston and Olive Philbrook are visiting at Mrs. W. C. Holt's.
Three sportsmen from Boston, who are spending a week hunting at W. C. Holt's cottage on Howard pond, shot a fine deer, Tuesday.
W. C. Holt has built a large sporting camp at the mouth of the brook running into Howard's pond. The camp is 24 ft. long, 16 ft. wide, two stories high with six furnished rooms. One of these large fire-places in the sitting room makes it cheerful for sportsmen. There is also a platform all around the camp of rustic cedar posts. Holt keeps two bird dogs on hand, an English Spaniel and a full blood Pointer.
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BYRON.

Jane Richards is slowly improving in health.
G. M. Hodsdon is having his house plastered.
Mrs. Hugh Smith of Buckfield Hill is quite sick.
G. T. Hodsdon is building a new stable at Gum Corner.
Greenleaf Hodsdon of Peru is in town for a short visit.
George Thomas shot a deer, last week. Deer are not so plenty in this vicinity as last year.
Will Arris and wife have gone home on a short visit. Mr. Arris is section foreman on the railroad below Gum Corner.
Jotham Shaw is attending court at South Paris as traverse jurymen. Buckskin Sam of Bemis is taking his place on the farm.
Guy Herriek, W. G. Clough and H. H. Richards have returned from a three weeks' trip to the lakes. They shot a large, fat deer on Cupsupic river, near Twin Mountain ponds.

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"A severe cold settled on my lungs. I began to cough and kept growing worse all the time. My husband was paying out a great deal of money for medicine, but I continued to grow weaker every day, and in the winter of 1895 I gave up all hopes of ever getting better. After this I read of people gaining strength by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and my husband advised me to try this medicine. I purchased three bottles and began taking it. Before I had finished the first bottle I saw that I was growing stronger and my cough was looser. After taking two bottles my cough was gone. I continued taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and my husband advised me to try this medicine. I purchased three bottles and began taking it. Before I had finished the first bottle I saw that I was growing stronger and my cough was looser. After taking two bottles my cough was gone. I continued taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and my husband advised me to try this medicine. I purchased three bottles and began taking it. 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Oxford Supreme Court.

that the defendant sold liquor to Edward L. Bisbee on the 13th day of the present month. Bisbee was before the grand jury in another case, and his appearance was such that the county attorney saw fit to question him on more recent affairs. The result was this indictment, and Edward L. Bisbee of Canton was summoned to the witness stand. He proved an unwilling witness. He testified to going over to Norway, going into the livery stable where the defendant worked. That he asked Nelson where he could get a drink and Nelson said he could find him. He gave Nelson two dollars, then went out and when he came back found a quart bottle of whiskey in a certain spot. They drank together and also a third party drank together at the time. Hon. James C. Wright conducted the defense and called the respondent to the stand. He testified that it was not himself but the other man, a Mr. Pike, who was in the stable at the time that sold the liquor. Cross-examined he made matters more mixed up, admitting that he aided the third party in making the sale. Judge Savage instructed the jury that an accessory to a misdemeanor may be properly and lawfully arraigned, convicted and punished as a principal. The jury gave a verdict of guilty. William Chapman of Rumford was discharged, the indictment against him for assault and battery being not pressed. He had been in jail six months.

Ephraim Henry of Canton was put on trial before the first jury. Edward L. Bisbee was summoned to court in this case. Bisbee testified that he went to Henry's house and bought some liquor of Henry. Mr. Henry denied any acquaintance of the slightest degree with either with Bisbee, denied that he ever sold liquor and admitted that he used it himself. Mr. Henry is a Canadian Frenchman, his knowledge of the English language is lame, but had a straight-forward appearance. The jury brought in a verdict of guilty.

Discusses granted during Tuesday were as follows:

Lillian A. Jackson of Bridgton from William C. Jackson of Bethel, for gross and confirmed habits of intoxication and cruel and abusive treatment.

William S. Twitchell of Paris from Eliza B. Twitchell, for cruel and abusive treatment.

James Tate of Rumford Falls was put on trial before the second jury for single sale of intoxicating liquor, April 29, to one Thomas Kelly. Kelly was an uncommonly rich witness from the listeners' standpoint. He testified to going with others to Tate's residence, April 29, and that they had a drunken row for which he procured the liquor of Tate. The defendant testified that the liquor was furnished by one Jim McDonald, that they came to his house where he was sick and he had hard work to drive them away. He admitted that he as well as the others got pretty drunk. Mr. Wright was counsel for the respondent. The case was submitted to the jury, without argument of attorneys, after a brief charge by the judge. The verdict was not guilty.

Thomas B. Stevens and Charles Stevens, both of Rumford, were arraigned to answer to an indictment for cruelty in overdriving and beating a horse on the 13th of July. Judge Foster looked after the defense. It was tried before a drawn jury. Several jurors were challenged and all were sharply interrogated. The jury was composed of jurors W. H. Dunn, Brown, Brown, Allen, Wadsworth, Carlton, Barker, Bonney and Dorr, and three talesmen drawn from the audience, Winfield S. Starbird of South Paris, Walter W. Farrar of South Paris and Darius S. Sanborn of Norway. Arthur V. Barker of Bethel was appointed foreman. This was a case of more interest than any previously heard except one. The accusation was driving and beating to death a strong young horse. The different witnesses testified substantially as follows:

Byron Tuttle of Rumford was the first witness. He is stage driver from Byron and Fond to Andover. He lives about 2 1/2 miles from Stevens toward Bethel on the most direct road to Greenwood. July 13, he saw them drive by with a smart acting young horse, the near side of which showed marks of a whip. Late in the afternoon he saw them drive back, behind a horse that was hardly able to travel. They appeared to be drunk. They changed works in whipping the horse and worked vigorously with both hands. The whip was a heavy two-horse whip, and the horse was so badly lacerated that even that punishment failed to produce a faster gait than a walk. He watched them for some time and noticed particularly the state of affairs.

Samuel B. Abbott testified that he is a farmer and lives in Rumford about 3/4 of a mile from the Stevens on the most direct road to Greenwood. July 13, he saw them drive by toward Greenwood with a nice-looking active horse. Toward night his attention was called to a horse in the alder bushes beside the road through his farm. He found the horse was then bleeding pretty badly from being beaten, and was lying in a pool of blood. The horse appeared to be in agony. The next morning, the Stevens asked his permission to bury the horse on his land, which he granted. Cross-examined, said that the blood might have come from the nose.

Mrs. Kate Abbott corroborated the testimony of her father-in-law with the addition that she saw the Stevens lead a horse into the alders. Harry G. Dyer of Hanover testified that he has charge of the horses on Smith's stock farm in Hanover. He saw the respondents at about two o'clock in the afternoon of July 13, about half way from Locke's Mills to Ben's Corner in Bethel, on what would be the direct road from the residence of the Stevens to Greenwood. The horse was at that time apparently completely tuckered out and showed marks of a terrible beating. The respondents told him that they had been whipping the horse for some time. The men were not drunk but had apparently been drinking. The place is 5 or 6 miles from Tuttle's. There was no evidence that they had been feeding the horse and there was no signs of oats about there. Cross-examined, he said the Stevens said they had given the horse a pint of alcohol.

Payson Rich is a teamster at Bethel. July 13, he saw the Stevens some time during the afternoon about three miles from Byron Tuttle's. The horse was sweating, acted dazed and was heavily marked by whip strokes. He talked with them and they said they had been to Greenwood liquor agency. He saw one of them whip the horse but couldn't tell about the degree of violence. He swapped horsewhips and they gave him some boot between a broken whip and a heavy new whip. They said that they had given the horse some alcohol. They said the horse was balky. They said they had swapped horses that day and wanted to swap again.

The State rested and Judge Foster opened for the defense, admitting the journey to the Greenwood liquor agency. The horse was balky and threw himself repeatedly during the day. Azel B. Bryant, miller, of Locke's Mills, testified that the Stevens called on him, July 13, they were on the way to Greenwood liquor agency, for which purpose he gave them an order. The horse appeared all right both going and returning. On their return he sold them a bag of oats. He couldn't swear to whether the horse showed signs of having been beaten, but he didn't particularly notice.

J. M. Bartlett is a farmer at Bethel. He saw them on their way home. He didn't notice anything the matter with the horse.

Millard F. Virgin of Rumford saw them on their way home. The horse was sweating, looked tired, but didn't show signs of having been beaten, but he wouldn't swear to the non-existence of such signs. Thomas Bradley Stevens, the older of the two brothers accused, is 32 years old. The horse was his brother's and was balky. The horse threw himself when first harnessed and both balked and bolted by spells. He was obliged to use the reins some but not much. The trip to the liquor agency and purchase of oats of Bryant were described. They stopped beside the road above Locke's Mills and fed the horse with oats and it was there they saw Dyer. Later the horse balked and threw himself and at that time began to bleed at the nose. When they got nearly home they took to back roads and pastures to avoid being seen. They buried the horse but the soil was so shallow they couldn't bury it deep enough, and had to go back, dig it out and take it away where they found it easier to burn than bury the carcass. Cross-examination developed the fact that the removal of the carcass was done at night.

At this point the court adjourned for the night. Wednesday morning, Charles Stevens, the younger of the two brothers, went on the stand. His story was a repetition of his brother's. He didn't know whether the horse balking broke the whiffletree or crossbar, but it was one or the other. His memory was very deficient on some important points.

Benj. F. Philbrick helped bury the horse in the bushes. He measured the grave, last Friday, and found that it was 2 feet 1 inch deep, and that was as deep as could be dug in that rocky soil.

William F. Stevens testified that he supposes himself to be the father of the respondents. He knew the horse to be a vicious, balky, dangerous animal. He saw the horse in the alder bushes on the evening of July 13. The blood came from the horse's nose. He examined the horse thoroughly and could find no scar, ridge, out or other mark to indicate that the horse had been whipped. As to burial and burning of the carcass he corroborated the testimony of his sons.

A. D. Coffin of Milton testified to knowledge that the horse was balky and vicious.

The defense rested, and in rebuttal county attorney Harlow called sheriff Porter. He had investigated the soil where the grave was dug and knew it to be a sandy soil and easy digging.

Payson Rich recalled, testified that the Stevens told him that when they offered to feed the horse he wouldn't eat. Harry Dyer recalled, testified that he saw the whiffletree broken and tied up with halter ropes. They old him it was done by driving over a log beside the road.

The state rested. William F. Stevens was recalled to re-affirm that it was hard soil and it was impossible to dig with a shovel deeper than two feet and one inch.

Judge Foster's argument for the defense was 52 minutes in length. His method of reasoning was the *reductio ad absurdum* and the same means of argument was employed by county attorney Harlow, who spoke for 25 minutes. In his charge to the jury, Judge Savage gave that exposition of the law which was necessary in a case which had developed such magnitude, speaking for 29 minutes.

The verdict was not returned till after dinner. They found both Thomas B. Stevens and Charles Stevens guilty upon both counts. Judge Foster for the defense filed a motion for arrest of judgment, which was overruled and then he filed a bill of exceptions, in order to appeal to the law court. Bail was furnished by Wm. F. Stevens, Andrew J. Woodward, Edwin Andrews, for \$200 each, returnable after law court.

Wednesday afternoon, the first business was the South Paris Savings Bank Case. Hon. George A. Wilson, treasurer of the bank, addressed the court, stating that the petition was the result of a careful overlooking of the affairs of the bank by the trustees. A large proportion of real estate loans had been foreclosed and had depreciated, rendering the bank insolvent.

Bank examiner Fremont E. Timberlake addressed the court, stating that affairs were as represented and discussed at considerable length, expounding the law and the facts in this case. The particular occasion for this action is western real estate mortgages negotiated eighteen or more years ago. Only one man now on the board of trustees who then served in that position. He recommended a scale down of ten per cent. on all deposits now in the bank. The officers of the bank and their families are depositors in the bank and during the last three months not one of them has withdrawn a sum of \$25 or more.

Judge Savage said that he had appointed three commissioners to investigate the bank's affairs and had also in company with the bank examiner and the treasurer of the bank involved in this treasurer of the bank accounts himself. Case gone over the accounts himself. The amount due depositors is \$376,864 and state tax due \$1,300, and available assets is \$367,000. He should order a scale down of ten per cent. and ordered that a detailed statement of assets be furnished the court to be entered upon the records and become the basis of computation for future compilations of dividends.

Willie S. Burbank of Canton was put on trial before the second jury for single sale of intoxicating liquor. Leon O. Irish of Hartford testified that he attended a dance at Canton village, March 4th last. He asked Burbank if he could get him some liquor, Burbank said he could. He gave Burbank 75 cents, which went off and came back with some whiskey. Cross-examined, he wasn't certain key. Cross-examined, he wasn't certain key. Cross-examined, he wasn't certain key.

return received change. Judge Foster outlined the defense, claiming that Burbank was Irish's agent, that Irish had a right to buy liquor for himself and that what a man may do for himself he may do by his agent, servant or employee. Burbank went on the stand. His story agreed with Irish's except that Irish gave him a dollar and when he went and got the liquor he received 25 cents change back and paid that same 25 cents to Irish. He got the liquor of Yenne Ellis. In arguing the case, Judge Foster claimed that Burbank acted for Irish and that Irish's request was therefore in the eye of the law Irish's agent and consequently not amenable to law and requested the presiding justice to so instruct the jury.

County attorney Harlow claimed that a go-between is responsible for the act which he aids and abets. Judge Savage took up 15 minutes with his charge to the jury. His instruction was that a man has certain personal rights which he cannot transfer to his agent, and that the right to buy liquor is such a right. Also that a go-between or accessory to a misdemeanor may be lawfully punished as a principal. The verdict is guilty. Bail was furnished and the case goes up to the law court. This will be a celebrated case.

James Tate of Rumford was put on trial before the first jury for assault with a dangerous weapon. The accusation was striking Thomas Kelly on the forehead with an axe, April 29. Kelly and others were in a drunken row at Tate's on that occasion. Kelly got a cut on the forehead somehow, but all were drunk and it is hard figuring out the truth from stories of a row between drunken men. In this matter of opinion that of the jury was that Tate was not guilty.

The new docket was called, Wednesday, just before supper time. The indictments yet unacted upon before the judge are:

William F. Ordway of Hiram, four indictments—common seller of intoxicating liquor, single sale of intoxicating liquor, a nuisance, keeping a tipping place. A. Abbott of Rumford, assault on an officer.

These five indictments, are continued to the next term of court. Thursday morning, Judge Savage said good-bye to the jurors, after which the parties who have been convicted or have pleaded guilty and had not been sentenced were brought in and received the following sentences:

Walter C. Blake—nine years in State prison.

Albert Nelson—fifty dollars fine and five dollars costs.

Ephraim Henry—fifty dollars fine and five dollars costs.

The indictment against James Thompson was not pressed. He had been in jail 6 months and several days.

Herbert E. Hall of Canton, appellant from trial justice's sentence for single sale of intoxicating liquor, he had also pleaded guilty to an indictment as a common seller. He was sentenced to 90 days in jail.

NORTH WATERFORD.

Tuesday morning was the coldest weather we have had for the season.

Howard Russell was on the sick list, the past week, but is able to work now.

Chas. Grover is having a piazza built around his house, which will be quite an improvement.

Linwood Sawyer has been visiting his brother, E. B. Sawyer, of West Bethel, for a few days.

Florence Rice has finished work for Dr. Coolidge and Emma Ricker is his housekeeper at present.

Joshua Saunders is having some painting done on the outside of his buildings. Geo. Farmer is doing the work.

J. C. Sawyer, wife and daughter visited their son, E. B. Sawyer, at West Bethel, last Saturday and Sunday.

Little Carl, son of Jas. Brown, got shot through the head, Tuesday morning, while loading a revolver. Another accident to remind parents that such things are not suitable playthings for children.

WEST MINOT.

Many are sick with colds.

Mr. and Mrs. Plant of Denmark were at F. E. Rowe's, last week.

A. F. DeCosta visited his daughter, Eva, at Hebron Station, Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Bean and Mrs. J. R. Bean visited friends in Buckfield, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bonney of Turner, were the guests of Mrs. Rose Pike, Sunday.

William Thomas lost a nice cow, last week. She was latched out and is supposed to have choked.

Owing to the rain, Saturday, the Grange held but one session. It was a very interesting meeting.

EAST BUCKFIELD.

Mrs. Sarah Cobb has a new sewing machine.

Mrs. Mary Davee has spent a week in Portland with her cousins and reports having a very fine time.

Solon Tuttle who has been seriously ill, for the past week, is slowly improving and the doctor thinks he is out of danger.

Mary F. Robinson returned to her home, last week. For the past few weeks she has been visiting in Byron and Rumford.

Eleanor Forbes has come home to live with her mother and has brought a little boy six years old to live with them. The little boy will have a nice home.

HALE.

Wallace Mason and wife have gone to Bethel.

Tim Gill is driving a team for Mason Brothers; also Sewall Brooks.

Will Holt, wife and baby of Livermore Falls have been spending a few days in this place.

Mrs. Will Works returned from Lewiston, Saturday night, where she has been caring for a sick friend.

A. H. Goff had a pig that had ten little ones, and he had the misfortune to lose both the old one and young ones.

EAST OTISFIELD.

Dora M. Jillson has gone to Cumberland Mills.

Mrs. Sarah A. Bean spent last Thursday with her friend, Mrs. E. B. Stone.

Lucy Scribner who has been visiting her mother returned to Portland, Friday.

Mrs. Maria T. Wardwell went to Auburn, Tuesday, and returned, Thursday.

Mrs. Della Rider who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. B. Briggs, has returned to Massachusetts.

Oscar, Walter and Harry Kemp from Massachusetts are spending their vacation at home, also Bert C. Kemp from Rhode Island.

SUMNER.

Harry Bonney is on the sick list.

C. H. Bonney has bought him a yoke of nice steers.

Lincoln Davenport of Auburn was in this place, Sunday.

Seth Paulin is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Parlin.

Frank J. Thompson of Rumford Center was in this place, last week.

The United States come formally in possession of Porto Rico, Tuesday, Oct. 18th.

BIRTHS.

In Sweden, Oct. 13, to the wife of O. H. Haskell, a daughter.

In Mexico, Oct. 12, to the wife of David Rogers, a daughter.

In Sweden, Sept. 30, to the wife of F. H. Morse, a daughter.

In Sweden, Sept. 28, to the wife of Clarence Ring, a son.

In Bethel, Oct. 16, to the wife of James Hutchins, a son.

In Harrison, Oct. 15, to the wife of Adelbert Buck, a son.

In Paris, Oct. 13, to the wife of Charles S. Dudley, a son.

In Albany, Oct. 13, to the wife of Harry Inman, a son.

In Greenwood, Oct. 12, to the wife of Roscoe Coburn, a daughter.

In Norway, Oct. 15, to the wife of Winslow A. Frost, a son.

In Paris, Oct. 16, to the wife of Charles Evans, a son.

In South Paris, Oct. 18, to the wife of Rev. T. J. Ramsdell, a son.

MARRIAGES.

In Bridgton, Oct. 6, by Rev. D. B. Holt, Elmer D. Jones of Montpelier, Cal., and Blanche Davis of Denmark.

In East Waterford, Oct. 12, by Rev. Mr. Perry, Charles Kilborn of New York and Sylvia Chadbourne of East Waterford.

DEATHS.

In Waterville, Oct. 12, Hon. Reuben Foster, formerly of Hanover, aged 62 years.

In Paris, Oct. 15, Collis A. wife of Edmund E. Lander, aged 55 years.

In East Paris, Oct. 11, Mrs. Lucy B. wife of Henry Rowe.

In Cleveland, O., Oct. 8, Mrs. Sarah E. Bierce, nee Sarah E. Holton, formerly of Sweden.

In Casco, Oct. 7, James Allen Green, formerly of Naples, aged 30 years.

In Cleveland, O., Oct. 9, Eugene L. Holmes, formerly of Buckfield, aged 22 years.

In Edes Ferry, Oct. 11, Mrs. Nellie M. Jones, aged 50 years.

In Rumford, Oct. 12, Wesley W. Stevens, aged 7 years.

In Hanover, Oct. 10, Mrs. Eva, wife of J. Clarence Bacon, aged 32 years.

In Riddellville, Oct. 3, Russell St. Clair Wysock, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Wysock, aged 7 years.

In Buckfield, Oct. 13, Annie Glover, aged 19 years.

In Newry, Oct. 9, Nathan S. Baker, aged 63 years.

In Newry, Oct. 9, Thomas Littlehale, aged 70 years.

In Oxford, Oct. 10, Adelle, wife of Elihu Pike, aged 70 years.

In Canton, Oct. 2, George H. Davis, aged about 70 years.

In East Otisfield, Oct. 13, Mrs. Ann, widow of the late Luke Jilison, aged about 80 years.

In Norway, Oct. 16, Moses H. Hartman, aged 4 months, 23 days.

In Webb's Mills, Oct. 12, infant daughter of dooms, born, and died, aged one year.

In Hanover, Oct. 13, Lillian M. Dyke, aged 11 months, 21 days.

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The North Cumberland Agricultural Association, organized at Crooked River Park, South Hiram, Oct. 13, with the best display of farm crops this season in Western Maine. This is the wind-up of the Western Maine circuit, this season, and noted horsemen contested the races, although the prizes were small.

Every man that earned a dollar in the races carried it home with him and was well satisfied.

200 CLASS, TROT AND PAIR. PURSE \$50.
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The fair was a financial success for the first time for several years. The weather was so cold that brush fires burned about the grounds to keep people warm.

220 CLASS, TROT AND PAIR. PURSE \$40.
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The first day of the fair proving stormy the program was carried forward a day, and on Thursday a fair sized company and a good day made the show a success. The exhibition in the hall was of the best quality and liberal in quantity and was pronounced by many the best they ever saw at a fair of this kind.

The show of cattle although not large was of the best, and some herds will compare favorably with any in this part of the State. The contests of the draft horses and oxen were spirited and held the attention of the crowd to the end.

A close and exciting game of base ball was played. Thursday. Maxfield of the Edes' Falls furnished food for all, of the best quality and in generous quantity. The merry-go-round furnished amusement for the younger portion of the company and peddlers of various kinds supplied the wants of the older ones.

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BETHLE.

G. A. Hastings is building an addition to his house.

Thomas B. Kenfai has laid the foundation for a new house on Summer street.

Col. C. S. Edwards found a fine large calf shot and dead in his field. It was probably mistaken by hunters for deer. It seems to be a Maine law that hunters can shoot man or beast with impunity, provided they mistake what they kill for something else.

Roscoe F. Cross recently lost three valuable cows. They licked the white milk can that had been thrown into a rubbish heap near the road, and were poisoned, dying not long after.

Hon. Reuben Foster.

Reuben Foster died in Waterville, Wednesday evening, Oct. 12. Mr. Foster was born in Bethel (in that part now Hanover) in 1833 and graduated from Colby in 1855. He taught at Vassalboro Academy five terms, read law and began his law practice in Waterville in 1858.

He was a member of the Maine House of Representatives in 1866-67 and 1870, being Speaker the last term. He was a member of the Senate in 1871-72 and president of the Senate in 1873-74.

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Oxford Supreme Court.

October Term, 1898.

Thursday, Oct. 13, the third day of the term, was another day of little business waiting for the grand jury to report. Two divorces were granted:

Porter Swift of Norway from Lillian Swift, now stopping in Massachusetts. Cause, desertion. Custody of minor child to father.

Hattie F. Harriman of Hiram from Elwood D. Harriman. Cause, cruel and abusive treatment. Custody of minor child to mother.

One divorce was granted, during Friday: Georgiana A. Vining of Oxford from Henry C. Vining of Massachusetts, for cruel and abusive treatment and gross and confirmed habits of intoxication. Custody of minor child to mother.

Friday, nearly all of the time was occupied with a case between Hartford parties—Frank K. Davis vs. Charles F. Canwell. The parties were working on the road in their town, June 16, and had an altercation, in the course of which Canwell struck Davis on the head with a heavy logging chain and hook. Davis sued Canwell, and asked for \$3,000 damages.

A defense admitted the act but claimed that Davis was drunk and that Canwell did it in order to protect himself from assault. A large number of witnesses appeared on both sides.

Bridgman and Wright appeared for the prosecution, and Harvey and John P. Swasey for the defense. Mr. P. Swasey made the argument for the defense, the last thing of the day. Mr. Wright closed for the prosecution, Saturday morning, immediately after the report of the grand jury. It was given to the jury (twelve men taken from both juries, with Thomas R. Day as foreman) at 10:45 o'clock.

The grand jury came in, Saturday morning, reported 23 indictments, and was discharged for the term.

While the inverse jury was considering the Davis-Canwell case, twelve prisoners were brought in to plead. The accused persons, charges against them, and pleas were:

James Tate of Rumford, single sale, not guilty; another indictment, malicious assault, not guilty.

George L. Curtis and Ansel Taylor, both of Rumford, joint indictments for breaking and entering at two different times and places. Both pleaded guilty to both charges. Edward A. Taylor was indicted with them.

Michael Doyle of Rumford, adultery with Mary McNeil, not guilty.

Walter C. Blake of Paris, assault with intent to kill, not guilty.

Alexander Davis of no known residence, illegal transportation of intoxicating liquor, not guilty.

Herbert E. Hall of Canton, common seller of intoxicating liquors, guilty.

Albert S. Nelson, alias Albert S. Nelson, of Norway, single sale of intoxicating liquors, not guilty.

Clyde I. Wilson of Magalloway Plantation, assault and battery, not guilty.

William Chapman of Rumford, assault and battery, not guilty.

James Thompson of Rumford, assault and battery, not guilty.

Frank Rubens of Portland, cheating by false pretense, not guilty.

Thirteen indictments were made public and twelve prisoners were arraigned. Tate, Doyle, Blake, Davis, Nelson, Wilson, Chapman, Thompson and Rubens were remanded to jail to await trial.

Curtis, Taylor and Hall were returned to jail to await sentence.

Two men who had been held to await action of the grand jury were brought into court and discharged, no indictment having been found against them. They are John Golden of Woodville and Charles Martin of Providence, R. I., who had been accused of breaking and entering a railroad freight car.

The rest of Saturday forenoon and much of the afternoon were occupied with divorces. Divorces granted during the day were:

Gertrude E. Morton of Rumford from George E. Morton, supposed to be residing in Maine. Cause, desertion.

James McAllister of Stoneham from Joel McAllister of Greenwood, for desertion and non-support.

William McAllister of Stoneham from Lizzie E. McAllister for adultery. A sensational feature of this case was the testimony of her son, a bright looking youth in his teens, who was a witness in his father's and sworn to personal knowledge of his mother's adultery.

Maud D. Bennett of Buckfield from Anthonie Bennett, for gross and confirmed habits of intoxication and cruel and abusive treatment.

May Smith of Rumford from Martin restored.

Edith Carrier of Norway from George H. Carrier for gross and confirmed habits of intoxication.

Clara A. Clement of Paris from Charles Clement for cruel and abusive treatment.

The first work of the afternoon was the trial of Yarn E. Ellis of Canton, indicted as a common seller of intoxicating liquor. He pleaded guilty.

County attorney Harlow addressed the court, saying that this was the respondent's first offense, he had served 90 days in jail for a similar offense, and that he was a United States convict for the same offense, that since getting his liberty, a little more than two months ago, he had gone to work and behaved himself.

He felt that the case did not call for a severe action, and recommended that the court order the case continued for sentence and that Ellis be allowed to go upon his own recognizance till February, which was accordingly done.

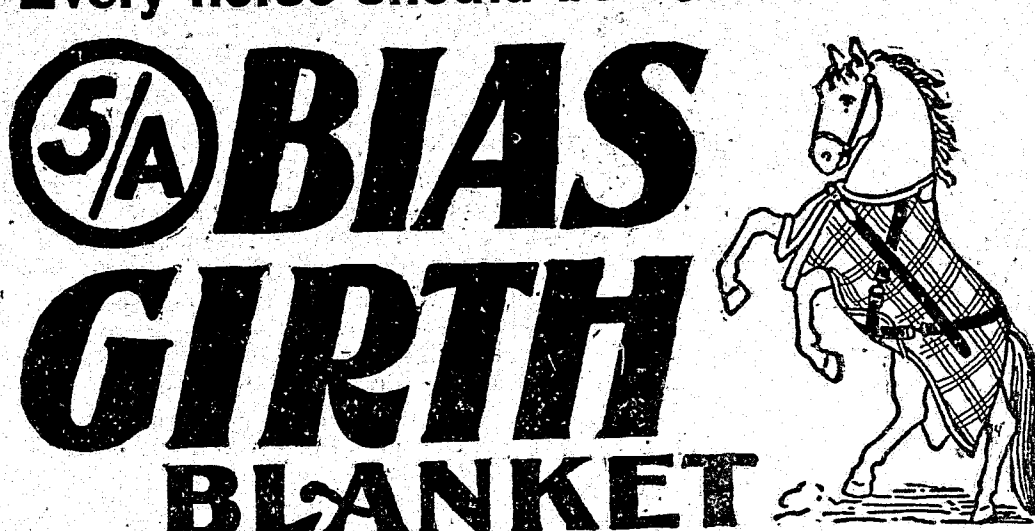
At 3:25 o'clock when the jury in the Davis-Canwell case had been out four hours and forty minutes, Judge Savage had them brought in, and talked to them a couple of minutes on the necessity for arriving at a verdict, and sent them back to consider it a while longer.

Frank Rubens reappeared, retracted his plea of not guilty and pleaded nolo contendere. His offense was passing a worthless check for five dollars. He had been in jail 66 days and was sentenced to 90 days more.

Twenty-six minutes after the jury returned to their room, they reappeared in the court room, with a verdict for the defense.

Juror O. H. Haskell of Sweden went home to spend Sunday with his first child, a healthy daughter, was born on Thursday, the 18th, and he had to go home and see the baby. Mr. Haskell was the happiest man about the court house, when he got back to jury work.

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NOTICE.

Unpaid taxes on lands of non-resident owners situated in the Town of Greenwood, in the County of Oxford for the year 1897.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the Town of Greenwood, for the year 1897, committed to me for collection for said town, on the 25th day of May, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes, interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold at public auction at Hotel Hall at Locke's Mills, in said town, on the first Monday of December, 1898, at nine o'clock a. m.

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Names of Owners	Description of Estate Taxed	No. of Lots	No. of Range	No. of Acres	Value in \$	Am't Tax Unpaid
Non-resident lands lying in south part of the Town of Greenwood, formerly known by the name of Mosier and Haskell's Grant.						
A. French or unknown,	East half of west half of	3	13	5 70	\$ 1.89	\$
Heirs of N. E. Merrill or unknown	Part of east side of lot 4 lying on west side of County road	4	16	40	1.08	

NOTICE.

STATE OF MAINE.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the town of Hiram, for the year 1897, committed to me for collection for said town, on the 25th day of July, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes, interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold at public auction at the Town House in Hiram, on the first Monday in December, 1898, at nine o'clock, a. m.

Name of Owners	Description of Property	Lot	Range	Acres	Value	Am't of Tax Unpaid
Frank Thoms, or owners unknown	A lot of land known as the Elder James Flye place, bounded N. by R. G. Knight lot, E. and S. by Ossipee river, W. by public road					.51
Heirs of J. T. Lincoln	His old lot, bounded N. and E. by the J. A. Warren farm, S. W. by land of Ezra W. Banker's heirs, S. E. by the Adams lot					.72
R. G. Smith	A lot of land bounded S. by the land of Ezra W. Banker's heirs, the cemetery and Ossipee river, N. and E. by land of Freeman Hatch, W. by county road					4.22
Heirs of J. H. Scribner	The Frank Durgin lot, so called					.72
F. J. MARTIN, Collector of Taxes.						

Collector's Notice and Advertisement of Sale of Lands of Non-Resident Owners in the Town of Gilead for the Year 1897.

STATE OF MAINE.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners, situated in the town of Gilead, for the year 1897, committed to me for collection for said town, on the 14th day of August, 1897, and notice is hereby given that if said taxes, interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice, at public auction at the Town Hall, in said town, on the first Monday of December, 1898, at nine o'clock, a. m.

Name of Owners	Description	Lot	Range	Acres	Value	Tax
M. R. Chandler	Meadow lot, south side of Androscoggin river	3	15	27	\$100	\$1.50
Gilead, Dec. 10, 1898.		41-43				
H. P. WHEELER, Collector of Gilead.						

NOTICE.

STATE OF MAINE.

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the Town of Albany, in the County of Oxford for the year 1897.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the Town of Albany, for the year 1897, committed to me for collection for said town, on the 14th day of August, 1897, and notice is hereby given that if said taxes, interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice, at public auction at the Albany Town House, in said town, on the first Monday of December, 1898, at nine o'clock, a. m.

Name of Owner	Description of Property	Lot	Range	Acres	Value	Am't of Tax Unpaid
J. P. Wolcott	Part of	4	1	50		\$5.18
Mariah Peabody	Part of	12	1	150		4.60
October 10, 1898.		41-43				
WALTER I. BECKLER, Collector of taxes of the Town of Albany.						

NOTICE.

STATE OF MAINE.

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the Town of Lovell, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1897.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the Town of Lovell for the year 1897, committed to me for collection for said town, on the first day of June, 1897, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes, interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold at public auction at the Town House in said town, on the first Monday in December, 1898, at nine o'clock, a. m.

Name of Owner	Description of Property	Lot	Range	Acres	Value	Tax
Brackett, Oscar G.	Homestead of the late Rufus Brackett, also the Hubbard Eastman farm, so called			900	\$4500	\$56.25
Hall, J. Frank	119 acres pasture land in Foxboro, so called			100	1000	12.50
Walker, Dexter	100 acres of lot No. 5, the 5th Division pasture land			100	3000	37.50
Lovell, Oct. 10, 1898.		41-43				
A. M. POTTLE, Collector of taxes of the Town of Lovell.						

NOTICE.

STATE OF MAINE.

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the Town of Denmark, in the County of Oxford for the year 1897.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the Town of Denmark, for the year 1897, committed to me for collection for said town, on the 7th day of June, 1897, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes, interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold at public auction at Town House in said town, on the first Monday of December, 1898, at nine o'clock, a. m.

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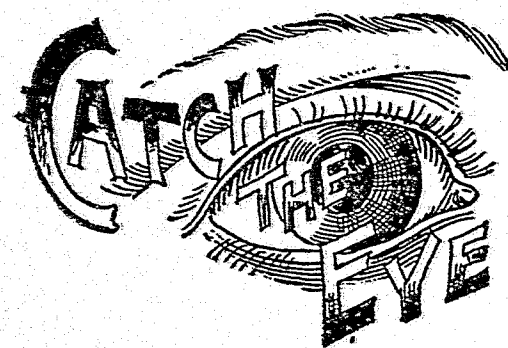
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FRYEBURG.

Mrs. M. B. Barker is home from Boston. James Keefe is home for a short vacation. A. F. Lewis attended the Festival in Portland, last week. John Locke and family of Portland spent Sunday in town.



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NOTICE.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the town of Hebron, for the year 1897, committed to me for collection for said town, on the 12th day of June, 1897, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes, interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold at public auction at the Town House, in said town, on the first Monday of December, 1898, at nine o'clock a. m.

Name of Owner. Description. No. Acres. Value. Am't Tax Unpaid.

October 15, 1898. Heirs of J. A. Buckman, Wood lot, bounded north and east by land of E. V. Everett, on south by land of Edwin and J. M. Dudley, on west by land of E. Merrill. 40 \$200 \$4.30

NOTICE.

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the Town of Brownfield, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1897. The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the Town of Brownfield, for the year 1897, committed to me for collection for said town, on the 12th day of June, 1897, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes, interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold at public auction at the Town House, in said town, on the first Monday of December, 1898, at nine o'clock a. m.

Name of Owner. Description of Property. Am't Tax Unpaid.

October 15, 1898. Carr, Elbridge G., Buildings and 12 acres of land valued at \$100, same as now occupied by Mrs. Osgood Carr, near G. C. Carr's house. 1 \$1.00

Lane, Living K., or owner unknown, Mill privilege, situated on the inlet of Burnt meadow pond, bounded north by land of Frank Poor, east and south by land of E. A. Day, west by road from Brownfield to Kezar Falls, 1 acre, valued at \$30. 1 60

Land, bounded on the north by land of Samuel Warren, east by land of W. W. Spring, south by highway leading from Brownfield Center to depot, west by land of Samuel Warren, 1 acre, valued at \$50. 1 60

80 acres of land valued at \$200, bounded north by land of G. W. Benson, east by road leading from Brownfield to Hiram, south by land of A. Lane, Buildings and 20 of E. A. Day, west by road from Brownfield to Kezar Falls, 1 acre, valued at \$30. 1 60

Land, bounded on the north by land of E. J. Bishop, east by land of L. V. Miliken, 35 acres valued at \$200, bounded north by land of Wm. W. Chandler, east by Sands' farm, south by Highway, last Sunday. 16 64

40 acres valued at \$75, bounded north by land of C. H. Boynton, east and south by land of C. S. Kimball. 16 64

October 15, 1898. THOMAS C. WALKER, Collector of Taxes of the Town of Brownfield.

Charles C. Warren has returned from Paris, where he has been attending court.

A second auction sale was held at the Lock house, Saturday, Wm. Gordon auctioneer.

Principal E. R. Woodbury gave a reception, Tuesday evening, at his home on Main street to the members of his school.

Philip E. Abbott of the 6th Massachusetts regiment is at home here on a furlough, having been sick in the hospital at Utuda, P. R., and Fortress Monroe.

The citizens of Fryeburg were invited by the school board and Dr. S. C. Gordon to meet the teachers of the common schools and the academy at the home of Dr. Gordon, last Friday evening. It was a very pleasant occasion and the guests were hospitably entertained by Dr. Gordon.

A very interesting meeting of the Woman's Club was held on Friday afternoon. Mrs. G. R. Barrows presented a very valuable paper on the "Geography of Fryeburg," illustrating her subject with a fine map of the town. Mrs. T. L. Eastman gave a very comprehensive report of the State Federation meeting, and at the close of the literary exercises Mrs. F. O. Wentworth served light refreshments. It was an enjoyable meeting.

Ask at F. A. Shurtleff's for Lillian R. NEWRY.

Frank Bisbee is very ill indeed.

Our community is sad at the death of Nathan Baker, one of our best townsmen and a neighbor respected by all.

Bert Littlefield was around making his usual calls. He carries a very good assortment of everything needed in the house.

W. F. Small has quite a crew of men at work on his house. It will be a very pretty establishment when finished, large enough for summer boarders.

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EAST SUMNER.

D. B. Knight has sold a valuable cow. Winnie Heald, at the last account, had shot eleven coons.

Bosworth & Cary have shingled the south side of the saw mill.

B. F. Cary has been suffering with congestion of the kidneys, but is thought to be getting better.

Mrs. N. H. Stowe has just erected a granite monument in her lot from the Lewiston monument works.

A. B. Briggs has been canvassing among the farmers in relation to an advance in the price of sweet corn.

Joseph Rowe, an aged man, formerly a citizen of Sumner, but recently of Auburn, was buried in Elmwood cemetery, Monday.

T. B. W. Stetson has purchased a windmill, tank, and pipe for connecting, of R. G. Stephens, agent for Geo. Tyler & Co., Boston.

The Congregational Society have raised the roof of the horse shed at the church, which was broken down by the heavy snows of last winter.

Mrs. R. R. Robinson and mother are soon to move to Portland for the winter, where Mrs. Robinson's husband is engaged in the U. S. Engineers' office.

C. T. Braden is chopping wood with Moses Black for John Harris. A. T. Glover has made fifty cords for I. Bonney and ten cords for J. B. Robinson.

Teachers' Convention.

The Oxford County Teachers' Association will meet in convention at South Paris, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 23 and 24. Half fare on the Grand Trunk from Lewiston to Gilead. Tickets good to return, as late as Sunday. It is hoped that all the teachers in the county will attend. Program: Friday, 11 a. m.

Prayer.....Rev. Mr. Haughton

Address of Welcome.....Rev. Mr. Haughton

Reception of visiting teachers.....President

2 P. M.

Music.....Ernest R. Pratt, A. E. Bethel

Paper-correlation of studies.....A. E. Bethel

Discussion-is the study of Greek beneficial enough to the average student to warrant the time spent?.....A. E. Bethel

Paper-Geography for Children.....Roberts, Norway

Discussion-in our schools?.....Roberts, Norway

Opened by Supt. M. F. Corson, Rumford Falls

Paper-The development of the school course.....A. E. Bethel

Discussion-Difficulties with which the rural school teacher is obliged to contend.....A. E. Bethel

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WATERFORD.

I. F. Jewett is building an ice house. Louise Patch is at Mrs. Wilson's for a short time.

Rev. C. L. Skinner went to Bucksport, last Thursday.

Mrs. E. A. Knight and Mrs. Drew started for Boston, Tuesday.

Mrs. A. B. Wilkins is spending a few days visiting friends in Portland.

Mrs. Dr. Lizzie Horr is renovating her house, the old Kingman homestead.

Chas. W. Freeman and family of Chelsea, Mass., are at Mrs. C. L. Wilson's.

Dr. Packard is putting up a new chimney and making other improvements in his house.

The Circle met with Mrs. E. A. Knight, last week; a good number out and a pleasant time.

Mr. Hilton has moved back to his farm and C. O. Godwin has moved into his vacated room, the Maxfield place.

Addison Millett and family spent a few days last week with Mrs. Millett's uncle, J. H. Millett, esq., of Norway.

There is considerable agitation about a corn shop here. It is very desirable about now to secure and it seems as though now is the time.

Dr. Fred Rice of Boston was at his uncle's, Chas. H. Rice's, last week. He has been down east on a hunting tour. He secured one deer, his great satisfaction.

George Porter left town, Monday. He will spend the winter in North Carolina as his health is very much impaired. His many friends hope to see him back, next summer, in full vigor.

John Kimball has started his threshing machine. Will Heath goes with him, his brother Henry not being able. He has run a machine every fall for thirty years or more, a record hard to beat.

We received the wedding cards of Chas. H. Kilbourne of New York and Sylvia S. Chadbourne of this town, who were united in marriage the 12th inst. and immediately started for their home in New York. The best wishes of their many friends go with them.

Ask at F. A. Shurtleff's for Lillian R. SWEDEN.

Roy Wilson is employed at Lancaster, Mass.

The foot of Key's pond froze over, Monday night.

C. H. Spears is at work for Ernest Pike, threshing.

O. R. Maxwell went to Boston, Saturday, on business.

Roy Lord will soon move to his new purchase, the Bert Smart farm.

Beryl Wilson has returned to the industrial school, Lancaster, Mass.

French of Norway has bought C. W. and E. S. Bennett's apples, besides other lots.

Bert King and wife went to Norway, the past week, en route for Westborough, Mass.

Wellington H. Eastman of East Sumner has just visited at D. H. Woodbury's.

Mrs. William Kendall and Sadie have returned to Norway from C. W. Bennett's.

Mrs. McLucas and daughter of Lovell spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. I. S. Richardson's.

Mrs. John Evans has one hundred barrels of nice apples. Carl Saunders is hauling them to Bridgton.

Harry Day has returned to Westborough, Mass., from Samuel Plummer's. He found plenty of game while there.

Cummings of Paris has several lots of apples in stock. Walter Evans and Will Allen of Waterford are packing and heading them.

Joe Adams and Mr. Fox of Bridgton are the champion hunters in this section. They recently shot three deer at the Brackett place.

Messrs. B. W. and R. B. Nevers bought a nice farm at North Paris, the past week. Roswell B. Nevers moves his family, this week.

Charles M. Evans is our mail carrier. He has bought the Abbott stand of Thell. Bennett, and is soon to move his family to their new home.

Superintendent Chute of the North Waterford corn factory was in town, Monday, trying to interest the farmers in a new factory at Waterford Plant.

Erving Maxwell, who has been at Lancaster, the past two years, spent a few days at home. Monday, he went to Malden, Mass., where he has a position.

The Y. P. circle was entertained by Mrs. W. H. Spears and Mrs. R. O. Moulton, Wednesday, Oct. 4, and was a success, financially. The unpleasant night did not prevent a large number from being present. A baked bean supper and ice cream and cake were served to all. Mrs. N. O. McIntire, Mrs. E. S. Bennett and others entertained. Wednesday evening, Oct. 26, at town hall.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

W. B. Rand was at South Paris, last Tuesday.

Fred Saunders and Will Bean have gone up country on a hunting expedition.

Herbert Webber of Lewiston came up on the excursion, last Sunday. His wife returned home with him that night.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Lapham returned home, Monday, from their carriage drive to Milton, Rumford, Peru and Dixfield.

Dana B. Grant and family went to Portland, last Sunday, where Mr. Grant expects to have an operation performed on his eyes.

A. L. Emery is quite busy enlarging his ice pond. Percy Farnham is helping him so he will have a chance to cut ice, this winter.

Mrs. Ring and Mrs. Bonney were at Geo. R. Hussey's, last week, after Mrs. Bonney, who has gone to Portland to live with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Young of Auburn returned to their home, last Tuesday, after having been in the city for a few days. Mrs. S. S. Felt, a short time.

About the only game we have of in this vicinity is partridge, and those are not very plenty. Will Cross was out a while, Tuesday, and brought in four.

Mrs. F. A. Luce and Miss N. M. Emery of Auburn are the guests of their sister, Mrs. W. H. Farnham. They left home with their team and stopped at the Andrews House, South Paris, Monday night. During the night Mrs. Luce was taken suddenly ill and was obliged to call in a physician. Owing to his care and skill they were enabled to resume their journey, Tuesday p. m., and feel very grateful.

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